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RICHTER'S

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

We are showing a new shipment
of Afternoon Dresses, in Crepes
and Georgettes, priced from

\$20.00 to \$35.00

Sleeveless Silk Coats at \$10.00.
Skirts without end, of course
White Wash Skirts, which are
priced from \$1.50 to \$5.50 each.

We consider them extra values
at the prices.

Special in Cotton Skirtings, we
have on Sale a large line, worth
50c at 29c.

We desire to impress upon you
the necessity of buying your
needs now, every article you buy
now, no matter how much advanced
in price, will show you a
material saving in a few months.

But do your duty to your
Country first, buy your Liberty
Bonds.

Aug. C. Richter

Clothes for Spring.

Easter Clothes should be uppermost in your
thoughts, therefore allow us to suggest
early buying.

In these days of rapidly changing prices and
qualities, we have placed our entire resources
and experience back of our purchases in order
to do our bit by putting the utmost One-hundred
Cents on the Dollar value, into our Clothing,
etc. etc. for our Customers.

We have many new and beautiful models,
many new weaves that will please you.

The satisfaction, that Quality begets,
remains long after the price is forgot-
ten.

NEW HATS
SHIRTS
OXFORDS
NECKWEAR
UNDERWEAR

I. ALEXANDER
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER

CONSUMERS ICE & FUEL COMPANY

Ice, Distilled Water
Ice Cream
Cold Storage

TELEPHONE 145

ALLIES INCREASED ADVANTAGES IN FIGHT ABOUT HANGARD, GERMANS LOSING HEAVILY

British and French Raids were Successful, the English Taking
Hundreds of Prisoners—Germans Attempted Reorgan-
ization to Prepare for Fresh Attack, but
Nothing Occurred Today.

"EXPECTS" TELEGRAM.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., April 27.—Governor
Burnquist "expects" a telegram from
Colonel Miller announcing the aban-
donment of his effort to stage the
proposed Willard-Fulton fight here
July 4.

W. S. S.

AMERICANS WED IN ENGLAND.

London, April 27.—The wedding of
Miss Louise Hunnewell, daughter of
Hollis H. Hunnewell of Boston,
Mass., and Franklin Mott Gunther,
first secretary of the American em-
bassy in London, took place today at
the home of the bride's mother, now
Mrs. John S. Tooker, at Foxwarren
Park, Surrey.

W. S. S.

GRANT DAY CELEBRATED.

Galena, Ill., April 27.—In accord-
ance with a custom extending over
many years the home town of Gen.
U. S. Grant held a celebration today
in honor of the birthday anniversary
of the famous soldier and President.
Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of Chicago
delivered the oration of the day.

W. S. S.

CLUBWOMEN AT HOT SPRINGS.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 27.—Arriv-
ing trains today brought hundreds of
delegates to the fourteenth biennial
convention of the General Federation
of Women's Clubs, which is to hold
forth here during the coming week.
The convention promises to be the
largest and most interesting gather-
ing of women ever held in this coun-
try. Politics and other matters which
have featured the previous gather-
ings of the Federation will have but
a minor place on the program of this
year's gathering. The convention, on
the contrary, will be a gigantic war
service conference, and every subject
considered will be presented in its
relation to the national crisis.

W. S. S.

JOFFRE'S CONTRIBUTION.

Paris, April 27.—Marshal Joffre,
the late generalissimo of the French
armies, and the hero of the Marne, is
much courted in Paris and, like so
many great men, is not always ap-
preciative of effusive compliments.

A lady recently sailed up to him
with her album and asked for "Just
one line." Joffre hesitated, but when
she pleaded that even one line would
make her the happiest of women, he
sighed and accepted the proffered
pencil.

Glancing at his wrist-watch, which
had timed many an offensive, whilst
the lady looked over his shoulder in
a perfect frenzy of excited expecta-
tion, he wrote:

"Eleven-fifteen p. m."

W. S. S.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Larry Doyle's fine showing on his
return to the Giants from the Cubs
tips John McGraw where to send his
players for more seasoning.

George Whiteman had to wait a
good many years for an opportunity
to pasture in the big yard, but that
hasn't prevented the veteran from
keeping step with the Red Sox.

Although "Ping" Bodles, formerly
of the Mackmen, is a modest pas-
turer, he doesn't hesitate to admit
that the Yankees are a much im-
proved outfit this season.

The critics point to the White Sox
losing their opening game as proof
of their prediction that the present
generation will never see the Sox
win another pennant.

The Cardinals are stealing Brook-
lyn's stuff. Last year the Dodgers
had Meyers and Myers in the lineup
and this year the Cards have Smith
and Smyth.

Among the many Philadelphia ad-
mirers of Grover Cleveland Alex-
ander none will regret the absence
of Alex from Philly lineup more than
the Philly pitchers. The Phil pitch-
ers will lead a terrible life this sea-
son.

By Associated Press.

London, April 27.—Continuing their
counter attacks east of Amiens, the
allies have gained further advantages
in the Hangard-Villers-Bretonneaux
sector, it is officially announced. The
French have recaptured positions from
Loere to Lachette in Flanders
west of Mont Kemmel. Fighting on
the Flanders front north of Lys was
very severe. The enemy advance
was held at all points, and heavy
losses were inflicted on the Germans.

The Germans attacked heavily
south of Ypres. There was a long
battle for Voolazelee, two miles
south of Ypres, which the British
retained, taking hundreds of prison-
ers.

German Attack Broken Up.

Paris, April 27.—A German attack
near Thennes on the front southeast
of Amiens was broken up last night.
It is officially announced. Artillery
fighting continues on the front be-
tween Villers-Bretonneaux and Hang-
ard.

"The Germans attacked our de-
fenses on the railroad west of Thennes,"
the statement adds, "but were
unable to approach our positions. We
carried out successful raids in the
region of the Oise Canal near the
Loire and northeast of Carnillet and
took a number of prisoners. Artillery
fighting was rather severe in the
Verdun sector on the right bank of
the Meuse."

Reorganizing Enemy Forces.

British Headquarters in France.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Effective immediately, the
Customs officials in Laredo
inform the traveling public
that those going to Mexico can
hereafter take only the follow-
ing money: Not to exceed
\$1,000 in Federal Reserve
notes. They can take no gold
or gold certificates, no silver
certificates, and only small sil-
ver coins in change, no silver
dollars being permitted for ex-
port.

W. S. S.

MONKEY WRENCHES MUST BE REMOVED

REPUBLICAN SENATOR AP-
PROVES PLAN TO GIVE
PRESIDENT MORE
AUTHORITY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 27.—The senate
took up the Overman bill today under
a limited debate agreement. Both
sides were ready to begin voting on
the amendment to the bill which
would grant authority to the pres-
ident to reorganize and co-ordinate
the government departments. Lead-
ers expressed the hope that a final
vote would be reached before adjourn-
ment. Senator McLean (Republican)
of Connecticut said he would vote for
the bill and hoped the president
would remove the monkey wrenches
from the machine and put in men of
administrative ability.

Jury Disagreed.

New York, April 27.—The jury in
the case of Max Eastman and as-
sociates of the socialist publication,
The Masses, reported today that they
were unable to agree, and the judge
released them.

Made Great Gains.

Washington, April 27.—Partial re-
ports of Liberty Day sales put the
Liberty Loan figures to \$2,113,998,
350.

WANTS NEW TRIAL.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., April 27.—A
new trial and removal of the death
sentence on Thomas Mooney will be
moved in court next Thursday by at-
torneys for the defense.

W. S. S.

TO HONOR WILLIAM MORRIS.

New York, April 27.—There will be
high jinks at the Friars Club tomor-
row night at a dinner to be given in
honor of William Morris, the well
known theatrical manager. The oc-
casion is intended to commemorate
the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr.
Morris's entrance into the theatrical
business and also the tenth anniver-
sary of his management of Harry
Lauder.

W. S. S.

FRENCH-DUFFY WEDDING.

Baltimore, Md., April 27.—Promi-
nent society folk of New York, Wash-
ington and other cities thronged Em-
manuel Church today at the wedding
of Miss Mary Tyler Duffy, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffy of this
city, and Lieut. Seth Barton French,
U. S. A., son of Dr. and Mrs. John
Herndon French of New York city.

W. S. S.

THE MAN WHO BOMBED KRUPPS.

Paris, April 27.—According to a
Paris newspaper one of the most dar-
ing feats in the war—the bombing of
the great Krupp plant at Essen—
was carried out by a pilot nearly forty
years of age, who before the out-
break of hostilities had no flying or
military experience, but was a peace-
ful grocer in a French village.

April 27.—The Germans passed last
night in a drive against the allied
territory about Mont Kemmel, in-
doubtedly to enable the reorganiza-
tion of his forces for a fresh attack.
German artillery continues to ham-
mer the defending positions, but dur-
ing the early hours today no fresh
German offensive in this region was
recorded.

British Casualties Heavy.

London, April 27.—British casu-
alties reported this week were 18,360.

American Casualty List.

Washington, April 27.—The casual-
ty list today contained 103 names, di-
vided as follows: Killed in action
11; died of accident 4; died of dis-
ease 2; wounded severely 47; wound-
ed slightly 37; missing in action 2.

Not Yet Critical Enough.

London, April 27.—The Reichstag
food council at a recent meeting on
the question of reducing the bread
ration declared that the situation at
present was not critical enough to
warrant such action. This stand was
taken in view of the importation of
grain from Ukraine, some of which
has already arrived.

Disturbances in Baku.

Amsterdam, April 27.—Extensive
disturbances in Baku, Transcaucasia,
are reported in a Berlin despatch.
The exportation of petroleum to
Black Sea ports has ceased and oil
wells are reported destroyed.

Split Hasn't Come Yet.

Washington, April 27.—The Nether-
lands legation says that the German
minister to The Hague did not leave
for Germany as reported, and that
the Dutch minister to Germany re-
turned home to discuss the progress
of negotiations with Germany.

No ultimatum, the legation an-
nounced, has been sent to Holland by
Germany, either in relation to the
sand and gravel dispute or any other
questions that have arisen.

DOUBLE IT!

That subscription the to Liberty Loan. As a nation
we have not yet done our share. We have sub-
scribed to the war only out of our surplus wealth—
money we did not need. The Frenchman, the
Englishman, is subscribing far more in proportion.
He is wearing old clothes, eating less food, his wife
is working in an ammunition factory or on a farm,
his sons are either fighting or dead. Let not only
duty but your American pride guide you.

DOUBLE IT! That Subscription to THE LIBERTY LOAN

LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

Capital \$200,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$200,000



DON'T WASTE YOUR ENERGY AND RACK YOUR NERVES SHOOING
FLIES AWAY. BUY SCREENS. THEN YOU CAN LIE DOWN TO ENJOY A
QUIET SNOOZE, KNOWING FLIES WON'T BOTHER YOU, OR MENACE YOUR
HEALTH.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN HARDWARE. DEAL WITH US
ONCE AND YOU'LL BE A CUSTOMER FOR LIFE.

WE SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

A. DEUTZ & BROTHER



WATCHES

You should not be without a watch.
We have them to suit your taste
and pocket.

Let us show you our elegant line
of Wristlet watches, the largest
ever shown

L. DAICHES, The Jeweler

The Sun Grows Hotter Every Day

Human energy must be conserved for more vital
work. It is criminal to waste your strength, or that
employed by you, in ironing in a hot, stuffy room
near a blazing fire when it can be done electrically
on a cool porch. Our electric irons, just received
and of the latest designs, are beauties. Their price
is surprisingly low and far more reasonable than
their ultimate worth.

JOSEPH NETZER HARDWARE CO.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords
to its patrons security and comfort
BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM SERVICE
—TODAY—

Kitty Gordon in "THE WASP." Kitty Gordon, the superb, excels
her own best in this galloping, absorbing picture. You'll enjoy the
speed of it, the thrills, the excitement, the mystery and the smash-
ing climax.

Also Toto, the famous New York Hippodrome clown, in "A ONE
NIGHT STAND."

Admission 10c and 20c.

Tomorrow: Alma Reubens in "THE ANSWER," Triangle super-
production in seven parts, and "DID SHE DO WRONG?" Keystone
comedy.

From Friday's Daily.

WEARING THEM OUT.

Every time there is a gain of a few yards by the Germans, some of our faint-hearted patriots cry: "What are we doing to let them get the advantage?" It seems to them as if the end of the war was coming, with victory for Germany, every time there is a slight German advance.

Science tells us that one of the most irresistible forces of nature is a drop of water—that is, a drop followed by other drops in more or less close succession and continued for ages. All automobile drivers are familiar with the process of attrition, in which not only the auto tire but the road as well are worn away.

It is the principle of attrition which seems to be adopted by General Foch in the present campaign. He has frequently permitted the Germans to make gains of a few yards at a time, in order that by saving his own forces he might wear out the Germans and gradually lessen their strength.

There is little doubt that the allies at present have a slight superiority in men, as well as a great superiority in other elements. The Germans cannot much longer continue to secure reinforcements, while the allies still have the bulk of the American forces to enter the fighting, and the prospect of an additional force of the Italians.

The more gains in territory made by the Germans are costing them heavily, both in casualties and in the work of reconcentrating the positions. The allies simply relinquish a few yards of territory and save thousands of men, although some of the German successes have cost the British rather heavy losses in guns.

The strategy of the Germans seems to have resolved itself into a blind push against the allied lines. They throw their entire reserves into some of the battles, and while they seem at times to have the better of the campaign in bringing heavier forces to bear against the allies than the latter have to oppose them at any given point, the daily losses are slowly bringing the Germans to a place of inferiority in numbers.

Naturally, some of the arm chair strategists cannot understand why General Foch does not throw all his forces into battle and stake everything "to win or lose it all." This is the sort of strategy which appeals to those who know very little about the finer points of the war game.

But so far the French commander seems to be winning—if slowly, at least steadily—and it were best to keep our hands off and let him handle the matter to his own taste.

If every German gain—and they have been few and almost worthless in their results—costs a great many German casualties, the inevitable end will be victory for the allies. And there is much to indicate that the Germans are becoming desperate in the present campaign. They are shouting too loudly of the triumphs they have won to have even their own people believe them.

If every time the Germans attacked a point the allies had a superior force at the same place, it might result in a temporary victory for the latter. But who knows if this is not just what the Germans want? They have never yet shown any desire to come to close grips with a superior force, and if one part of the line were depleted to defend another, they certainly would not let the opportunity pass to strike a crushing blow where it was least expected.

Above all, our home strategists are disappointed in the failure of our troops to "get into it." They criticize the war department, the transport service, the commanders in France—everything, in fact—because we are not receiving daily reports of thousands of American casualties.

Not that anyone believes that it is to avoid casualties that our troops have not yet been thrown into the thick of it. But if our commanders are satisfied with the situation—and there is every reason to believe that they are, or they would be chafing under restraint—we certainly should let them do the planning while we subscribe for Liberty bonds and help them along.

THE MEXICAN TROUBLE.

Following on the heels of the recent revolt of Luis Caballero, which cannot in any sense be considered as a political movement, but is merely a personal affair, comes the news that a small group of men crossed the river from the vicinity of Minera the other night, attacked the town of Colombia, and then left for the interior. To what particular party this group belongs is not known, but its leader was former chief of cavalry under Orozco and is certainly an anti-Carrancista.

News came later that General Morales Zaragoza, a veteran commander of the old federal army, had attacked Monclova with fifty men, and the garrison of twenty was obliged to surrender. Then Zaragoza levied a contribution of \$40,000 and left for other parts.

The activity of the various groups of opponents to the Carranza government is but the reflection of the unrest among the political refugees in this country. They are chafing at the forced delay in the carrying out of their plans, but they realize that this is no time to arouse the activity of the American government against filibustering expeditions, and they are

biding their time, in the hope that the delay will not be long.

All of this points to trouble in the near future. There was never so much dissatisfaction with a ruler in Mexico as at present with Carranza. The people are without food and have no money with which to purchase it even if there were food for sale. Other countries refuse to send foodstuffs to Mexico, and a recent order of the Cuban authorities forbade the shipment of sugar from that country to Mexican ports.

The attempts of the Mexican officials to evade the orders of the Cuban port authorities caused the dismantling of the wireless apparatus of the Progreso, a vessel of the Mexican navy which had taken passengers to Cuba and was loading with sugar in the port of Havana.

Recent orders of our state department have modified the list of imports permissible from Mexico overland, and the sale of Mexican products will aid materially in the purchase of such foodstuffs in this country as are permitted for export.

Another order which is working a hardship to Mexicans is the embargo placed on the transshipment of railway cars to Mexico from this country. The reason for the order, of course, is that all the available cars are needed in this country, but the effect of the order is none the less disastrous for Mexico.

With uprisings against the central authority, with the threat of some of the political leaders of Tamaulipas to secure the secession of that state from the republic; with daily disorders in many of the larger cities, and with hungry people ready to take any side which will give them promise of food, the situation in Mexico is acute.

And one of the most serious charges against the present government is that it is permitting some of its favorites to profit by the sale to foreign countries of the very foodstuffs which the people lack. The recent sale of the garbanzo crop by Orsberg has aroused more adverse comment, both at home and abroad, than any other act of the present government.

For months past the beans and other staples of the Mexican people have been shipped to the United States, although we had as much as we could consume and were even then shipping corn and beans to the starving people of certain districts.

Cattle have been shipped out of Mexico at a time when the people were obliged to live on a handful of beans and another of corn for an entire day. Sheep and goats were also shipped out, and nothing was left by the greedy profiteers who were deaf to the cries of their hungry compatriots.

All this has tended to bring the Carranza government in disrepute with the very people who made its success possible. They are beginning to wonder if they were not in error when they rebelled against a government which, whatever its faults, did not rob the poor of their very food.

—W. S. S.—

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that T. A. Coleman, whose postoffice address is San Antonio, Texas, and H. E. Johnson, whose postoffice address is Laredo, Texas, did on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918, file their joint application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which they apply for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigating 800 acres of land herein-after described, sufficient water from the unappropriated water of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Rio Grande, in Webb County, by means of pumping plants to be located on Surveys 73 and 74 of the Palafex Grant on the left bank of the Rio Grande, in Webb County, Texas, distant in a Northwesternly direction from Laredo about 25 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are all that portion of Surveys 73, 74 and 75 bordering on the Rio Grande, these lands being in two tracts, of which 320 acres will be watered by Plant No. One, and 480 acres by Plant No. Two, consisting of a total of 800 acres.

A HEARING on the said joint application of the said T. A. Coleman and H. E. Johnson will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, beginning at ten o'clock, a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1918.

W. T. POTTER,

ROLLEN J. WINDROW,

C. S. CLARK,

Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:

JAMES HAYS QUARLES,
Secretary.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

IT'S WONDERFUL TO FEEL WELL' SHE SAYS

MRS. GRIFFIN DECLARES SHE OWES HEALTH TO TANLAC—GAINS SIX POUNDS.

"For more than a year before I began taking Tanlac, I had to hire someone to help me with my work," said Mrs. Lena Griffin, who resides near Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio, Texas, recently.

"When I began taking Tanlac," Mrs. Griffin continued, "my system seemed to be all run-down. My back, hips and legs hurt me so I could hardly stand up. I had no appetite couldn't eat much of anything, and of course got very weak and thin. I also had continual pain in my right side, supposed to be caused by appendicitis and was operated on but kept suffering the same way. My nerves were simply shattered to pieces, I had awful headaches and was almost a complete physical wreck. My strength was gone, I felt tired and worn-out all the time and was unable to do my work."

"But I have let my help go since I began taking Tanlac. It is really wonderful the way it has built me up. Why, do you know I'm getting fat. I have already gained six pounds, and strong enough to do all my work and have just started on my second bottle of Tanlac. I can get around now without any aches and pains and actually it is wonderful to feel well like I do now all the time and I'm glad to have the privilege of making this statement because I believe it will be the cause of others getting relief."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

—W. S. S.—

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 26

- 1777—The British attacked Danbury, Conn.
- 1817—Lord Lyons, British minister to the United States during the civil war, born. Died Dec. 2, 1887.
- 1846—General Taylor called on the governors of Louisiana and Texas to furnish an auxiliary force of 5,000 volunteers for the war with Mexico.
- 1863—Federals under Gen. McNeil and Confederates under Gen. Marmaduke engaged in battle at Cape Girardeau, Mo.
- 1865—Gen. Johnston surrendered to Gen. Sherman, near Durham Station, N. C.
- 1867—The Brazilian Government declined an offer from the United States for mediation in the war between Brazil and Paraguay.
- 1892—A number of Paris anarchists were sentenced to penal servitude for life.
- 1898—Congress passed an act for the increase of the regular army.
- 1916—Secretary of State Lansing defined the attitude of the United States Government on the question of armed merchantmen.
- THE WAR:—
- 1915—French cruiser Leon Gambetta sunk by Austrian submarine, with loss of 500 men.
- 1916—The areas occupied by the rebels in Dublin were surrounded by British troops and general fighting ensued, with much bloodshed.
- 1917—Capture of the first American prisoner of war was reported to the American embassy in London.

—W. S. S.—

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 26.

Henry Morgenthau, former United States ambassador to Turkey, was born in Mannheim, Germany, 62 years ago today. Mr. Morgenthau has a creditable record as business man, diplomatist philanthropist and political manager. Ever since the war began in Europe he has been active in administering the great relief fund for the refugee Jews of Europe which has been raised in the United States and Canada. Mr. Morgenthau won a national reputation by his share in the national campaign of 1912, in electing Mr. Wilson. This fame was much increased in range and intensity of popular conviction by his admirable record as United States ambassador to Turkey. Before the war he had so conducted himself as to win the liking of such important Christian educational and missionary interests in the Turkish empire as were supported with American funds and were in the charge of Americans. With the coming of the war and all the extra duties thrust upon the United States' representatives in Constantinople, he was severely tested as to his resourcefulness and courage, and he emerged from the experience with an international reputation for efficiency.

—W. S. S.—

Masonic Notice.
Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANIELLEY, W. M.

BIG MASS MEETING JARVIS PLAZA TONIGHT AT 8:15

IN THE INTEREST OF THE THIRD U. S. LIBERTY BONDS.

Speeches in English and Spanish; Bonds to Be Sold in Booths; Total Yesterday \$188,400.

No one in Laredo should miss the band concert and Liberty Bond rally at Jarvis Plaza tonight, (Friday, April 26th) at 8:15. The 37th U. S. Infantry band will play, by courtesy of Colonel H. T. Ferguson, the commanding officer.

Speeches will be delivered in English by American Consul Sholes and Asher R. Smith and in Spanish by Apolonia R. Garcia. The object of the meeting is to sell bonds on the Plaza to strengthen the sentiment for the sale of Liberty Bonds and to give increased impetus to the drive now being made in this county under the leadership of W. J. Sames, chairman of the Executive Committee, ably assisted by the women's division of which Mrs. C. S. McKimney is chairman.

Booths will be open on the plaza tonight in charge of Mrs. R. L. Puster, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker and Mrs. Herman Buenz, in which Liberty Bonds will be sold. The citizens should turn out to attend this meeting. Lodgers are being distributed today by the Chamber of Commerce. The Boy Scouts are seeing that the dodgers are properly placed and they will assist tonight in carrying banners and in keeping order on the plaza.

Dr. Helen E. Kenney is chairman of the committee on arrangements. These public meetings do a great deal in strengthening the sentiment for the sale of Liberty Bonds and a large attendance contributes toward the success of the occasion.

As the Executive Committee and the various sub-committees, together with the banks have already reported \$188,400 (up to noon April 25th) it is evident that a great many patriotic citizens are responding up to the extent of their ability; but more subscriptions are needed. We have raised only half of our quota. Many counties in Texas have already gone "over the top" and we must increase our efforts. Those who can afford to buy additional bonds should do so and everyone should subscribe according to his means. It is the man who fails to do his duty who places a stigma upon the community if it does not make a good showing on the Liberty Bond campaign.

Subscribe your limit and prove your patriotism and loyalty. "Come across or the Kaiser will."

—W. S. S.—

BE PATRIOTIC.

We must all be patriotic and eat what we are told.
And follow regulations to the "dot."
Keep on buying bad potatoes at the price at which they're sold,
For complaints help the consumer not a jot!

For they buy 'em by the carload, they are cheaper far that way.
And the prices they increase with age and rot;
For retailers and consumers the old prices still have sway,
And the public has been warned to grumble not.

For 'tis "German propaganda" if you touch those higher up,
Do remember to be careful what you say!

Do not dare to question prices when you sit you down to sup,
For "Patriotism" isn't run that way!

—CIVICS.

P. S.—An afterthought: Let's forget potatoes and buy Liberty Bonds, for Liberty Bonds have no parings.

—W. S. S.—

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.
"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

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SEVENTEEN INDICTMENTS FOR VIOLATION EXPORT ACT

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Other Bills Returned By Federal Grand Jury; Civil Case Was Called for Trial This Morning.

Besides disposing of one case for unlawful exportation of merchandise to Mexico in violation of the presidential proclamation, quite a number of persons yesterday were indicted on the same charge by the federal grand jury, indicating that there is some activity hereabouts in violation of the exportations of merchandise order to Mexico. Those indicted by the grand jury yesterday on this charge, and against each of whom bills were returned, were the following:

Pablo Gonzales Espinoza, Abundio Lopez, Florencio Jaso and Pablo Roldo, who entered pleas of guilty when arraigned; Mauricio Carreno, Jose Guerra, Cayetano Perez, Leopoldo Gallino, Juan Mattel, Benito Melchor and Mariano Lopez, jointly; Mariano Lozano, Arcadio Garcia, Rebecca Vda. de Prado, Edmundo Rodeles, Ignacio T. Rendon and Maria Lerus Vda. de Foster.

The following additional indictments were also returned yesterday into federal court: Henry Humphrey, evading the registration act; Nicolas Aguilar, selling liquor to soldiers in uniform; Reynaldo Gongora, failure to register; Hilario Hervas Pascual, receiving, concealing, selling and importing opium; Domingo Garcia, Marcelino Garcia, Filemon Garcia, Rafael Meesha and Saleen El Fieh, conspiring to transport from the United States an ally of an alien enemy.

This morning the civil case of Sweeney, Lynes & Co. vs. A. P. Nye, suit on breach of contract, was taken up for trial and was still before the court when it adjourned at noon.

—W. S. S.—

WILL HOLD CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION HERE MAY 8

Will Be to Fill Vacancies in El Paso and Laredo and Knowledge of Spanish is a Requisite.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for matron, for women only, on May 8, 1918, at El Paso and Laredo, Texas. Vacancies in the Immigration Service requiring similar qualifications, at this or higher or lower salaries, will be filled from this examination, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

It is desired to secure eligibles having a speaking and working knowledge of the Spanish language, and who have had experience in institutions where women and children are cared for.

—W. S. S.—

PASSED THE HALFWAY MARK AND NOW ON HOME STRETCH

BOND SOLICITORS FEEL CONFIDENT OF MAKING QUOTA.

Boy Scouts Enter the Bond Soliciting Campaign Tomorrow and Will Work Hard to Get Subscriptions.

With the total subscriptions aggregating \$188,450 when the committee in charge of soliciting subscriptions made their report yesterday afternoon, Laredo and Webb county passed the halfway mark in the Liberty Bond quota of \$75,000 and is now on the home stretch with the expectation of "going over the top" before the close of the campaign on the evening of May 4.

Prior to the beginning of their bond soliciting campaign, which they enter with a vim tomorrow morning, the Boy Scouts and the Junior Scouts of Laredo will this afternoon, beginning at 4:30 o'clock, stage a grand parade which will traverse the principal thoroughfares of the city with banners displayed, flags waving and band playing. Bright and early tomorrow morning the juvenile solicitors will enter the field and conduct a campaign for bond solicitation that will mean a great increase in subscriptions from the very start. The young men have many subscriptions held in abeyance for them, and no doubt the total subscriptions to the Third Liberty Bonds through the work of the Scouts will be increased approximately \$50,000 the first day of their participation in the bond campaign.

—W. S. S.—

Killed in Action.
Word has been received here that Lieut. Wilbur Herr, a brother of Capt. Herr of the Fourteenth Cavalry, was killed in action in France April 8th.

—W. S. S.—

ALBERT MARTIN RECEIVED COMMISSION IN THE ARMY

Goes to Gettysburg as Second Lieutenant in "Tank" Regiment Formed There.

Word was received last night that Albert Martin had received his commission as second lieutenant and had left for Gettysburg, Pa., where he is detailed to the regiment of "tanks" which has been formed for service in France. Those who have followed the daily events will understand what an important detail Lieut. Martin has received. Mrs. Martin returns to Laredo today.

LITTLE LOCALS

—When potatoes with bad spots in them are boiled in the jackets, the whole potato assumes a flavor rather unpalatable. Just now it is best to pare away all "eyes, ears and noses," and season the infatigable remains with salt, butter and pepper. . . .

—The members of the Odd Fellows lodge here regret that there were some who did not enjoy the pleasures of the meeting last night. They are looking forward to future good times, and hope that all will be on hand to enjoy them.

—The county commissioners of Webb county last week voted to invest \$7,000 of the permanent school fund of the county in Liberty Bonds, and in pursuance of this order the purchase has been made by County Treasurer A. M. Brunl.

—City Marshal Brennan is rapidly improving and will be able to leave his home in a few days after an illness of more than a week. This is gratifying news to his many friends in Laredo.

—Get ready to give your Liberty Bond subscriptions to the Boy Scouts tomorrow morning for, like the lark, they will be up with the sun, and on the "busca" for the fellow who has failed to do his duty to his country by subscribing for Liberty Bonds.

—With one of the heaviest dockets in years, it is probable that federal court will continue its session during the coming week, as there were no indications at noon today that court could adjourn tomorrow afternoon. The grand jury, however, may finish its work today.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Eight carloads of copper, two carloads of lead, one carload of chile, one carload of henequen and five carloads of xtle.

—Work of excavation for the basement of the modern two-story building and basement being erected by Santiago Pappas at the corner of Flores and Hidalgo is now in progress and foundation work will begin within the next few days.

—The remodeling of the Milmo National Bank building by L. V. Jamburs is progressing fast now and soon one of the handsomest buildings of its kind in the South will occupy the site of the former building, the new addition being of carved stone and reinforced concrete, while the old building is of brick and will be covered with stucco.

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—W. S. S.—

OSTEOPATHS DEMAND SOME RECOGNITION FROM ARMY

Claim Right Under State Licenses to Apply for Examination as Army Medical Officers.

The osteopathic physicians and surgeons of Texas have offered their services to the Government for treatment of the soldiers at the cantonments, but the offer has been declined. The osteopaths claim that in this case the federal government is nullifying the license issued by the state which has examined these practitioners, found them qualified, and licensed them to practice. The osteopaths say that the State licenses them to practice, but the war department will not permit them to do so or even to take the examinations for commissions in the medical service of the army.

This situation will come up for decision at the eighteenth annual meeting of the Texas Osteopathic Association, which will be held at the Hotel St. Anthony, San Antonio, Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4. A bill is now pending in Congress which, if passed, will admit licensed osteopathic physicians to the war department examinations for commissions, and the Texas osteopaths will decide at their convention what action they will take in addition to this. Dr. S. L. Scethorn of Dallas and Dr. H. B. Mason of Temple, members of the state board of registration in medicine, will address the convention, which will be presided over by President, Dr. D. S. Harris of Dallas. The secretary is Dr. H. B. Mason. Mayor Sam C. Bell of San Antonio will deliver the address of welcome, and the response will be by Dr. G. A. Cobb of Fort Arthur.

The feature of the program will be a clinical demonstration by one of the most eminent orthopedic surgeons of the osteopathic profession, Dr. George W. Laughlin, who has for years been at the head of this department at the American School of Osteopathy and the osteopathic hospital in Kirksville, Mo. Dr. Laughlin will demonstrate cases of club foot, dislocations, arthritis, and tuberculosis of the spine.

Dr. T. L. Ray of Fort Worth will speak on auto-injections; Dr. Charlotte Strum of San Antonio on pelvic displacements; Dr. A. D. Ray of Cleburne on sciatica; Dr. J. L. Holloway of Dallas on indigestion; Dr. Paul Peck of San Antonio on pelvic disorders; and Dr. R. R. Norwood of Mineral Wells on routine examination. Friday afternoon the delegates to the convention will make a tour of the military camps.

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Appointed Customs Inspector.
Ben Tumlinson has been appointed a mounted customs inspector in the United States customs service and is stationed at Eagle Pass. Up to the time of his appointment, which was a few days ago Mr. Tumlinson was operating a ranch in Duval county with headquarters at Benavides.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Austin will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room from 9 until 12 and the room will also be open in the afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Lee in charge.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of the Mrs. W. J. Sames from 9 until 12 o'clock and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet will be in charge from 2:30 in the afternoon until 6 o'clock.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at the usual hour in the afternoon.

The Four Circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society will hold their weekly meetings this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Friday.

Mrs. Thekla Biskamp will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room from 9 until 12 o'clock, and the room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock in charge of Mesdames Young and Woodman and in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at the league room at the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at their club room in Fireman's Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. de la Garza and little daughter have returned home from San Antonio, to which city they motored to spend a few days to attend the San Jacinto festivities.

Miss Cuca Jimenez has returned from Fort Worth, where she went to visit her brother, who is stationed at Camp Bowie.

Dr. Edward Francis left last night for Washington, D. C., where he has been transferred.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Glazebrook for the past several weeks.

Mr. Earl Brennan expects to leave tonight for Fort Worth to rejoin his company who are stationed at Camp Bowie, after a short visit to his family.

Mrs. Frank Nye and Elinor Nye returned on Tuesday from a two weeks' visit to Lieutenant and Mrs. W. C. Nye, in San Antonio.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. C. Nye will arrive this week for a short visit to their parents.

Mrs. Gilbert Cecil Lechenger and baby, have returned to their home in Houston, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hirsch.

Mrs. Epstein of Houston, arrived yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Club Notes.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. MacDonald. Those present were Mrs. Burnett, guardian, and Misses Katherine Gravis, Florence Shanks, Lois Stoner, Jessie Hale, Margaret Lutz, Mildred Spurrier and the hostess.

Red Cross Notes.

There is a great deal of activity every day in all the different branches of Red Cross work. Both the Surgical Dressing room and the Hospital Supply room are busy centers these days. Home work is also being taken home to be made. The Junior Red Cross chapters are also trying to get their circles organized for work. Among those present Tuesday afternoon at the Hospital Supply room were Mesdames Millar, Hamilton, Rodgers, Hornburg, Smith, McClendon, Poggenpohl, Hodges, Hamlin and Nelson.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was in charge of Miss Maria Mowry yesterday morning and those present were Mesdames Moore, Alberthal, McComb, Christen and Pennell, Misses Maria Mowry, Garcia, Eudelia and Cuca Rodriguez, Luisa Martin, Zuniga and Olivia Guajardo. In the afternoon those present were Mesdames Jurgens and Witting, instructors, and Mesdames Cluck, Pennell, T. A. Austin, McCulloch, C. S. Ramsay, Younklin, Vidales, McComb, Cook and Lee and Miss Josephine Roberts.



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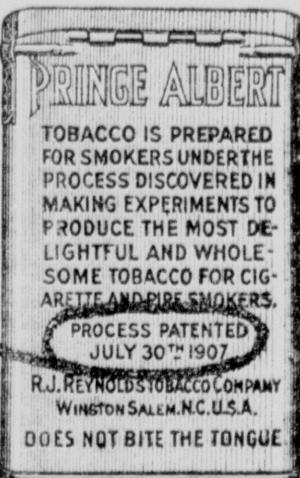
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EXCELLENT WORK FIREBOYS SAVES THREATENED HOME

Some of the Quickest and Most Efficient Work Ever Experienced in Laredo Done Last Night.

One of the quickest responses ever made to a fire alarm and the most efficient work ever done in Laredo by the fireboys was that of last night when an alarm of fire was sounded shortly before 10 o'clock calling the fire apparatus to the old Duclos home on Grant street.

No sooner was the alarm sounded than the fire apparatus dashed out, as though prepared for a racing contest. Reaching the home which was threatened the fire apparatus spinned past and fireboys fell off the motor trucks with hose in hand. In almost the twinkling of an eye three streams of water and a stream of chemical was pouring on the blaze, which had enveloped the whole interior of the home—but then and there it was subdued and the damage ceased, for the blaze was quickly extinguished.

And that is the same way the fireboys (forty of whom are in the army now) are going to "extinguish" the kaiser when they reach the domain of that brute in human form.

NEW IMPORT LIST ISSUED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Many Articles Permitted to Be Imported from Mexico Through the Laredo Port.

The new list of permitted imports from Mexico when coming overland has just been sent to Consul Sholes, and will be of interest to many of those who deal in Mexican products. Among the items included are:

Borax, cement for building purposes, chloride of lime, cyanide of soda, dairy products, lead, magnesite, meat products and preserved meats, paraffine, argols or wire lines, unmanufactured bones, hoofs and horns, baskets of wood, bamboo, straw or compositional of wood, unmanufactured cork and manufactures of cork, frozen, prepared or preserved eggs, yolks of eggs, fans, fuller's earth, furniture, furs and manufactures thereof (does not include fur hats), fur not on the skin for hatters' use, glass and glassware, does not include lenses, opera and field glasses, optical instruments, spectacles, eyeglasses, goggles, surveying instruments, telescopes, microscopes and plates or discs for use in the manufacture of optical goods, glue and glue stock, and rawhide cuttings, human hair and manufactures thereof, artificial horsehair and manufactures thereof, synthetic indigo, animal ivory and manufactures thereof, licorice root, moss and seaweed, paper and manufactures thereof, (does not include books and other printed paper), crude paper stock (does not include wood pulp), unmanufactured straw and grass and manufactures of straw and grass, tea waste and siftings and sweepings of tea, vanilla beans.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Four Hundred Thirty Dollars in Gold Certificates, et al. No. 114 D. L. The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas,—Greeting:

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, in which it is prayed that Four Hundred Thirty Dollars in Gold Certificates; Two Hundred Seventy-five Dollars in Silver Certificates; Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty-five Dollars in Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes, and Three Thousand and Sixty Dollars in American Gold Coin, seized by Customs Officers of the Treasury Department of the United States, in Webb County, Texas, on February 16th, 1918, from Rebecca Vda de Prada, and which said Gold Certificates, Silver Certificates, Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes, and American Gold Coin are now in the possession of Ed. Cotulla, Special Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas; for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Gold Certificates, Silver Certificates, Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes, and American Gold Coin, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the City of Laredo on the 22nd day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day. If the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,

U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Have you bought a bond to help in the work of annihilation of the Beast of Berlin? Every cent subscribed by loyal Americans to Liberty Bonds serves to better equip our boys in their mission to foreign lands to perpetuate humanity and justice for the peoples of the world. By subscribing to Liberty Bonds you are helping American soldiers.

—Wouldn't it be grand news to flash the world that old Laredo has gone over the top in Liberty Bond subscriptions. While the subscription list is now only about halfway to the goal, there is such a thing as rustling accomplishing the desired results and the remaining few days see a great subscription list rolled up.

CRACK LINER ST. PAUL TURNED OVER AT HER PIER IN AN ATLANTIC PORT TODAY

Had Just Come from Dry Dock and Some Six Hundred Men were Working on the Ship When She Turned Over—
Six Reported Drowned and Others are Missing, but the Vessel is Still Afloat.

By Associated Press.

An Atlantic Port, April 25.—The American line steamship St. Paul overturned at her pier here today.

The St. Paul did not sink. She lies overturned with her decks awash, but with her masts lying across the roof of the pier shed. She had earlier come from the dry dock. It is supposed her seacocks were left open. So far as known, no one is injured. The military authorities have taken charge of the situation. Between 500 and 600 men were working on the ship at the time, some jumping into the water in escaping. The St. Paul was one of the crack steamships of the American line, and was registered 11,629 tons gross. Many workmen appeared to be imprisoned in the hold of the St. Paul. Observers from the tops of buildings overlooking the pier saw rescuers cutting holes in the part of the hull above water, letting down ladders and bringing up men who had been imprisoned. Workmen leaving the pier said at least six men were drowned and a number of others missing.

To Turn Over Their Wool.

Washington, April 25.—Wool growers have agreed to turn over to the government their entire output based on the price of washed wool July 31 last.

Liberty Loan Figures.

Washington, April 25.—Liberty Loan subscription totals today were \$1,837,868,350.

GERMAN ATTACK WAS WITHOUT ANY EFFECT

GERMANS STILL ATTACKING BUT ALLIED FORCES REGAINED PART OF LOST GROUND.

By Associated Press.

London, April 25.—The Germans made a determined effort to rush forward toward Kemmel Hill yesterday, but without appreciable effect. Reuter's headquarters correspondent telegraphs. The French counter attacked and restored the positions. Both British and German tanks participated in the fighting at Villers-Bretonneux. The British tanks, the correspondent says, got among the German masses and did great execution. At 2 o'clock this morning the Germans put down an intense gas barrage in Flanders, and two hours later attacked with deep waves of infantry. Fighting is still in progress, says the correspondent.

Germans Capture Hangard.

Paris, April 25.—The Germans have captured the village of Hangard on the front southeast of Amiens, the war office announces. The battle continued with violence through the night here. The French lost Hangard, recaptured it and finally again were forced out, but re holding the ground immediately around it.

Lost Many Guns.

London, April 25.—The British have lost nearly 1,000 guns, between 4,000 and 5,000 machine guns and the total manufacture of ammunition of between one and three weeks since the present battle in France began, Minister of Munitions Churchill told the house of commons today. All these losses have been made good.

German Attacks Repulsed.

London, April 25.—Three attacks by Germans on the British east of Amiens have been repulsed, it is officially announced.

The Germans attacked French positions on the Flanders front, but were repulsed early this morning. After an intense bombardment the Germans renewed their attacks in this sector and against the British further east. The British regained ground around Villers-Bretonneux by counter attacks and took prisoners. Severe fighting progressed all night around Villers-Bretonneux and still continues. The enemy suffered heavily.

BIRTHDAY OF PRINCESS MARY.

London, April 25.—The twenty-first birthday of Princess Mary was quietly celebrated today with a gathering of the members of the royal family. Since the commencement of the war Princess Mary has been an indefatigable worker in behalf of the various national relief movements. Her latest effort has been the collection of pearls for a "necklace" to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. Queen Mary, Queen Alexandra and many of the most prominent women of English society have contributed valuable gems from their private collections.

GROUNDS.

Draft Official.—On what ground do you claim exemption from military service?

Rastus, Esq.—His wah am bein' fit to mek de worl' safe fo' demockasy, am it not?

Draft official.—Yes, sure.

Rastus, Esq.—Wal, Ise a 'pub-lican.—Life.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Greater London covers an area of 622 square miles.

A concrete road between Kansas City and Pueblo, Colo., among the possibilities of the near future.

Kean, the famous actor, varied his meats according to the part he had to play, choosing pork for tyrants, beef for murderers, and mutton for lovers.

An aeroplane was first used in war in 1911 by Hamilton, who flew over Ciudad Juarez, while fighting was in progress between the Mexican rebels and the Government troops, and reported the situation to the latter.

The lover in Finland never himself proposes marriage to the girl of his choice. The momentous proposal is always made through a third person, called the "talmán," to whom the happy couple give a present when his delicate mediation proves successful and ends in a wedding.

PERSONALS

M. H. McMahon of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday.

C. V. Holland of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning to spend the day.

Capt. A. L. Cheek arrived here this morning from San Antonio to spend the day and expects to return tonight.

Resume Cable Service.

The Western Union Telegraph Company makes the following announcement which will be gratifying to many: "Our transatlantic cable facilities have improved to such an extent that we are now enabled to resume our deferred cable service to a moderate extent, effective today."

New Spanish Daily.

El Pendon is the name of a new afternoon Spanish daily which will make its appearance in this city next Saturday, with Messrs. Oswaldo Sanchez and Ernesto Gomez as editors and publishers.

here. On the Baillieu sector the battle is continuing on a wide front.

American Casualty List.

Washington, April 25.—The casualty list today contains 49 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 2; died of wounds 6; died from accident 4; died of disease 7; died of other causes 1; wounded severely 5; wounded slightly 24.

Resumed Long Range Firing.

Paris, April 25.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed this morning.

Prohibit Carrying Arms.

London, April 25.—The commander of the troops in Ireland has prohibited the carrying or possession of arms, ammunition or explosives in eleven Irish counties and in Cork and Limerick, unless duly authorized.

Marines Fighting in France.

Washington, April 25.—Marines fighting in France have had a total of 274 casualties, it was announced today. It is the first official announcement that marines are taking part in the fighting.

From Wednesday's Daily.

INSTRUCTING HOUSEWIVES.

While other activities of the world have moved apace and are daily changing, mostly for the better, the age-old art of housewifery has changed but little throughout the centuries, most of the changes that have occurred being in the way of new foods and foodstuffs, or in the method of serving them.

The burden of the housewife in the cave period was perhaps much the same as that of the modern housewife. She had to face the same problems of housecleaning, cooking and sewing. And perhaps the same old complaint was heard as nowadays: "For heaven's sake! Brontosaurus steak again! Can't you ever think of something new?"

The problems of the housewife of today are more complex than ever. It seems not to appeal to the average lord of creation that with the wheat and meat saving campaigns, the problem of what to cook and how to serve it has added to madame housewife's perplexities.

It is because of this that the great universities, the agricultural colleges, the food administration and others who hold our destinies in the hollow of their hands so far as our daily bread is concerned, are bestirring themselves to help the women solve these difficult problems.

And when all is said and done they have to depend upon the women to devise new ways of serving old dishes in order that their lack of certain elements may not turn one from the table.

Laredo is fortunate at present in having a demonstrator who is capable of helping the women out of some of their difficulties. Miss Minerva Lawrence, official food demonstrator from the University of Texas, is here with the object of showing the women how one may conserve and still make the dinner palatable. She is an expert in the use of substitutes, especially of wheat, and she knows more about canning and drying, and otherwise preserving fruits and vegetables, than anyone in Laredo.

There was a time when the average woman was skeptical of the food demonstrator's ability as the average farmer was of the value of "book farming." But that time has gone by, and nowadays the women are only too eager to learn new methods, something that is not found in the back of the fashion magazine, but still something that is novel to the jaded palates of their husbands.

The demonstrations that will be given at the High School for the present week will be of value to the Laredo housewives. The articles to be used are all available in the average grocery store. One need not send to New York or Paris for the ingredients, and yet the results will be somewhat different than those obtained from the old ways of using them.

There is a dreadful sameness to the average restaurant meal. It all tastes as if it came from the same vessel, and the ingenuity of the average chef is not equal to furnishing a substitute for something he is used to, when he cannot get the original article.

So it is with the average housewife; she is used to the inevitable beef, mutton and pork, with an occasional chicken, for her meat supply. Fish is limited to the varieties that are brought here from the coast or caught in the river at our doors, except when one is in a hurry and resorts to the familiar tin can with the well-known label of Puget Sound.

Anyone who can make a palatable dish from some of the substitutes we are recommended to use is a public benefactor, especially if that person happens to be an expert cook and is willing to impart her knowledge to others.

There is no reason why oatmeal and cornmeal and other wheat substitutes should not be made into as tempting forms of bread or cakes as the wheat. The only reason is that we have been used to the wheat, and we know little about the other cereals, save in the form of mush or flakes or some other equally monotonous breakfast food.

Laredo housewives will welcome with three cheers the presiding genius of the food demonstrations, and will derive much benefit from her coming.

HOLLAND IN DANGER.

There is every prospect that Holland will be forced to relinquish her attitude of neutrality, or else submit to a shameful humiliation at the hands of Germany. The Netherlands has received an ultimatum from Germany, demanding the right of transit through Holland to Belgium, not only of civilian supplies and sand and gravel, but also for war materials.

Naturally, Holland does not want to abandon neutrality, which has been the only means so far of preserving her national existence. She does not want to join the Teutonic alliance, and she does not dare to join the Entente. If she accedes to the German demands, it will be equivalent to joining the Teutons, and Holland will therefore be an enemy to the Entente powers.

It was mainly for this reason that Holland objected to the proposal of the Entente to take over the Dutch ships, although it was to her advantage financially to have the ships under charter and at the same time be guaranteed their value in case of loss.

The sand and gravel which Germany wants to transport through

Holland are war materials, for without them Germany could not build the concrete fortifications and gun platforms she needs on the western front. So far as civilian supplies are concerned, the word is a farce, for everyone knows that whatever is sent to civilians from Germany eventually finds its way to the German army.

But for any nation to demand the right of transport of war materials through a neutral country is to violate that neutrality. No nation on earth could afford to permit war munitions to pass through its territory for either, or both, of the belligerents.

Holland's position is peculiar. Her canals and railroads furnish a means of transportation which would be of great advantage to the Germans, and although the allies could not use the transportation to such good advantage as their enemies, they could still derive much benefit from a free use of the transportation system. Still, the allies have not even asked for such a violation of neutrality, much less demanded it.

The only defense which Holland can receive from the allies is from the sea. On all other sides it is surrounded by the Germans, and despite all efforts at self-defense, the Germans could overrun that country with ease.

It is probable that Holland will be forced to submit to the German ultimatum, and it is even likely that the allies will take into consideration the fact that she does so under the pressure of force majeure. Still, the allies could not afford to permit Holland to aid Germany without reprisals of some sort.

Holland is under deep obligations to the United States, for during the past three years she has received a vast amount of foodstuffs from this country, which enabled her producers and dealers to make an enormous profit from sales to Germany.

Holland is also under heavy obligations to the allies, obligations which she has in part repaid by her neutrality and her care for the allied soldiers interned within her boundaries.

But the allies cannot permit Holland to take sides with the kaiser, even under duress, without cutting off some of her supplies, and as the British are still in control of the waters adjacent to Holland, that country may soon find herself in dire straits.

This is but another example of how treacherous and vicious are the German ways. Not content with having ruined Belgium, Germany is now determined to pull down the pillars of Holland's gates when she goes down to ruin. Ungrateful for all that she has received from the Dutch, Germany is determined that she shall not be the only ruined nation when the final end of the war is reached.

The Dutch have a proud record of bravery and of resistance. They have conquered a vast territory from the sea; they have withstood the onslaughts of various powers for centuries, and now that they have won themselves a place in the sun, they are to be ruined by a falling empire.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY
TODAY.

General Henri Philippe Petain, the French commander who defeated the strenuous efforts of the Germans to capture Verdun, is 62 years old today. His military training was received at the famous school of St. Cyr. Just before the war he was about to retire with the rank of colonel, but had greatly impressed those who knew him even in times of peace. In the early period of the war he first attracted notice during the retreat from Charleroi, and was rapidly promoted brigade general, divisional general, commander of an army corps, and finally commander-in-chief of the central group of armies. On Feb. 25, 1916, he was entrusted with the defense of Verdun, and was "able to deal satisfactorily with a delicate situation." His services were thus described in a decree which bestowed upon him the dignity of a grand officer of the Legion of Honor. A well-known characteristic of General Petain is his insistence on efficiency. He does not believe much in red tape, always wanting to get the most work done in the quickest way.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

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WEBB COUNTY LAGS BEHIND; HAS LESS THAN HALF QUOTA

WE MUST "GO OVER THE TOP" LIKE OTHER COUNTIES.

Up to Last Report \$6,000 Lacking to Make Half the Quota of \$375,000; Committees Working Hard.

With the halfway mark in sight when the last report of the soliciting committees of the Third Liberty Bond issue in Webb county was made on yesterday afternoon, there will be some great hustling now to prevent Laredo and Webb county from failing to emulate the example of other patriotic communities of Texas by "going over the top" with its quota of bonds.

The quota given to this county is \$375,000, but up to Tuesday afternoon less than half the amount had been subscribed, as the total subscriptions recorded on the face of the big clock in the show window of A. Deutz & Brother was \$179,600.00, while it takes \$187,390.50 to make it one-half of the amount desired. This great laxity is unbecoming Laredo and Webb county with its wealth, and to remedy the deficiency perhaps the delinquent list now being prepared and to be furnished the federal reserve bank will show where the great discrepancy lies.

It is said that there are men here who should subscribe thousands of dollars to the Liberty Bonds, when they only take a few hundred dollars. The kind of "patriots" are the ones sought out by the delinquent list, and when this is prepared and acted on the delinquents will have to "come across," involuntarily, perhaps, but "come across" will be the mandatory slogan. Other communities of Texas which are enjoying half the prosperity of Laredo and Webb county and have no more wealthier population have "gone over the top" and are exulting in their justifiable patriotic act, while here Laredo and Webb county lags far behind with less than one-half of its quota subscribed. Surely there is not a German propaganda at work here to accomplish this result. Laredo wants one of the Third Liberty Bond flags to fly here denoting the fact that this city and county have raised its quota. Only ten days remain in which to raise the necessary amount to meet that quota, so let's get busy and put Laredo and Webb county "over the top" like Corpus Christi, Galveston, New Braunfels and numerous other communities of Texas have done.

On Saturday, April 27, the Boy Scouts enter the soliciting campaign, and they have a number of subscriptions withheld which have been promised them, but even these will not be sufficient to bring the subscriptions anywhere near the quota, so it is up to the patriotic people of Laredo to get busy and take their full extent of Liberty Bonds as soon as possible.

A Busy Firm.
The Laredo Plumbing Co. at the corner of Turbidie street and Salinas avenue are remodeling and greatly improving their display room and offices and within the next few days will have on display for your inspection a large stock of plumbing goods and fixtures. They do all kinds of plumbing and sheet metal work and have special machinery for cornice work. If you are in the market for anything in their line and want it properly installed you will do well to call on them before placing your order elsewhere. Messrs. Enrique Benavides and Ed H. Sanchez, who comprise the firm will be glad to figure with you and you can rest assured that you will obtain the right prices, get the best material and have your job completed in first class style.

PERCY R. WINCH A GRADUATE OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP

In Line for Commission as Second Lieutenant as Soon as Vacancy Occurs and Carries Title.

An Associated Press dispatch received by The Times from Washington this morning stated that the list of graduates given out by the adjutant general of the third training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., included the name of Percy R. Winch of Laredo, who carries the title of second lieutenant and will be carried on the list of eligible officers to be commissioned at such time as suitable vacancies occur.

Percy Winch is a Laredo boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Winch, and is well and favorably known here. He first attended the aviation training camp and later went to Fort Oglethorpe, where he has now passed the necessary examination to put him in line for a commission as second lieutenant.

Masonic Notice.
Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in E. C. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANNELEY, W. M.

Some Good Advice.
"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when illious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work.

The Laredo Planing Mill Company is now making all kinds of screen work and desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we make heavier screen work, especially as to doors any pattern. Call on us and you will be convinced that you get a much better door at the same price than if bought from outside.

JOHN O. BUENZ LUMBER CO.

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SLACKERS WILL GO TO ARMY WHICH THEY TRIED ESCAPE

JUDGE HUTCHESON PASSED SENTENCES ON EIGHT TODAY.

Prisoners Given Jail Terms, After Which They Are to Be Given Over to Military or Draft Boards.

Federal court is down to business on the trial of the criminal docket, and as fast as indictments are returned by the grand jury the accused parties in most cases are immediately arraigned before the court and their trial disposed of. Yesterday quite a number of cases were disposed of, and in most instances pleas of guilty were entered by the accused parties and this served to facilitate the trial of the cases.

John A. Notterson, charged with smuggling birds of paradise feathers, entered a plea of guilty, while another party whom he implicated pleaded not guilty and was found not guilty by the jury.

In the cases of Salvatir Pezato and Hyman Cercelwitz, charged with evading the selective draft regulations, pleas of not guilty were entered by the defendants, but verdicts of guilty were rendered by the jury. Ramon Gallegos, Manuel Velasquez, Amador Aguilar, Florencio Chavano, Jose Maria Sanchez, Dominico Sylvestre, J. A. Branscum and Arthur Leroy Evans, charged with evading the selective draft law, each entered pleas of guilty.

In all the cases referred to in the foregoing sentences were deferred by Judge Hutcheson until a later date.

Slackers Go to Army.
This morning in federal court was consumed in the passing of sentences on defendants tried the previous two days, and with the exception of one party sentenced to serve a term in the county jail for selling liquors to soldiers in uniform, the rest of the time was occupied in passing sentences on slackers from various portions of the country.

Tomas Mendez and Santos Corrales were given jail terms to apply from the time of their apprehension, and then they are to be surrendered by the United States marshal to the military authorities to be impressed into army service.

Ramon Gallegos, Miguel Velasquez, Amador Aguilar, Florencio Chavano, Dominico Sylvestre and T. P. Borden, were each given jail sentences to apply from the time of their apprehension, after which they are to be surrendered by the United States marshal to their respective draft boards who will no doubt have them impressed into army service.

Many others charged with the evasion of the selective draft law are yet to be tried and sentenced. At noon today the grand jury turned in another list of indictments but the names of the parties indicted were not procured by The Times reporter.

DELINQUENT LIST NOW BEING PREPARED HERE

ALLOTMENT TO BE MADE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL.

Liberty Bond Open Air Meeting and Band Concert on Jarvis Plaza Friday Night; Bonds to be Sold.

The delinquent list for the Third Liberty Loan is now being prepared. A tabulation has been made of the subscriptions made in Webb County and as soon as the list is completed it will be sent to the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas. Some of the people of Webb County have subscribed so liberally according to their means as to do themselves great credit, while others of means have subscribed such small amounts as to "insult the movement" of the government to obtain funds for carrying on the war.

It is known by the committee what everyone has subscribed and the approximate ability of every subscriber. The issue is clearly drawn and the government expects everyone to do his duty, and his "duty" means to subscribe according to his ability. Men and women alike are called upon to do what they are able. An allotment will be made for each individual upon the special list.

The subscriptions yesterday totaled \$179,600.00. Many of the committees have not yet become active, but other committees are working hard. There were two meetings yesterday.

There is to be another open air meeting at Jarvis Plaza Friday night, April 26th. The 37th U. S. Infantry Band will play by courtesy of Colonel H. T. Ferguson, commanding officer. Speeches will be delivered in English by American Consul Sholes and Attorney Asplero R. Garcia. Subscriptions will be taken in the booths for Liberty Bonds. Chairman Sames appointed the same committee that had charge of the meeting last week, with Dr. Helen E. Kenney as chairman of the committee on arrangements.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—The liveliest place in Laredo just now is the federal building, due to the fact that in addition to its usual activities, federal court is in session there and the large number of witnesses, jurors and spectators present a scene of animation throughout the day. And the elevator there is kept going "up and down" from starting time until closing time.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale.

—Enamel service pins; every branch of the service, 20 and 25 cts. Sonora News Company.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Alejandro de Luna and Miss Anita Zardeneta.

—The Sanitary Grocery is offering some real bargains in groceries for CASH for four days only, beginning Saturday. Come, see for yourself and be convinced.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Let me buy, repair or exchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 416 Matamoros street.

—Laredo and Webb county is far shy on its quota of the Third Liberty Bond issue and some "tall hustling" will have to be done to prevent the humiliation that will come if the world learns that Webb county and Laredo fell down on their duty to the country by failing to subscribe the quota given them.

—We need the cash, you need the groceries we are offering at special cash prices for the next four days, beginning Saturday. See our window for some of our prices. Sanitary Grocery.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mills for further information.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—That "the way of the transgressor is hard" none are being convinced in a more forcible manner than the slackers who are on trial in the district court. They didn't want to fight voluntarily and ran away, but now they will have to fight anyway, for they are going to be put into the army and it will be up to them to do their best.

—Have you noticed the special prices the Sanitary Grocery are offering on groceries beginning Saturday? If not, it will pay you to investigate at once.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—Have you seen the windows at the Sanitary Grocery?

—Federal court grinds steadily and the manner in which business coming before that tribunal is being disposed of is conclusive proof that Judge Hutcheson and the other officials are here to transact business and not waste time.

—City Garage, tel. 615. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—Tomorrow being St. Mark's Day, there will be corporate Communion at Christ Church for all the women of the parish at 9 o'clock in the morning.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—See our \$5.00 line of hats now on display. Miss M. Sallee.

To Boil Potatoes.

The majority of people do not know how to properly boil potatoes, and a soggy, unpalatable vegetable is the result. Select potatoes of uniform size, cleanse thoroughly and cook in boiling salted water about 20 or 30 minutes. Drain off water immediately and slip off skins with sharp paring knife. Cover with cloth to absorb moisture and keep warm until served. Some cooks prefer steaming potatoes dry in jackets after water is drained off. There is just as much art in cooking a dish of good potatoes as there is in designing an evening frock, and food deserves a lot more attention than we give it. "Anything old thing will do to wear, but let us be cooks," wouldn't be a bad slogan for women in war time.

LIKELY.

"Brilliant and impulsive people," said Snoozely, the troop wizard, "nearly always have black eyes."

"Yes," said Scout Simpkins, "and if they haven't got 'em, they're apt to get 'em."—Fun.

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SCHWAB A HUSTLER.

New York, April 24.—Charles M. Sewab, the man whom President Wilson has entrusted with the work of building the great merchant marine which will transport America's men and resources to the battle front, is a typical example of the American "hustler." The task given him to perform is colossal one, but so far no task has been found too big for "Charlie" Schwab to perform. He is a big man with years of experience in handling big things. Given a free hand, it is dollars to doughnuts, in the opinion of those best acquainted with the man and his abilities, that he will carry the job through to a successful conclusion.

There is probably no man in better fitted than Mr. Schwab for the work of speeding up the American shipbuilding program. As already stated, he has had vast experience in handling "big business." He has a personal acquaintance with shipbuilding since he is the controlling factor of several of the largest shipbuilding plants in the country. As America's largest producer of steel he knows every detail of the great industry that is most closely allied with shipbuilding. As one of the largest employers of labor in America, he naturally is well qualified to cope with any labor problems that may confront him in this task. And, despite the fact that he bears a German name and is of German origin, Charles M. Schwab is an American patriot from his heels to the top of his head, and he may be relied upon to throw all of his patriotic enthusiasm into the task of helping to beat the Huns.

Mr. Schwab is in his 57th year. Blair county, Pennsylvania, was his birthplace. When he was ten years old he moved with his family to Cambria county, in the same State. As a boy he worked for neighboring farmers, and drove a coach to and from the town of Cresson, his father at the time being a contractor for carrying the mails between Cresson and Loretto. After leaving school young Schwab became a clerk in a grocery store at Braddock.

During the early days of Mr. Carnegie's domination of the steel industry in Pennsylvania, young Schwab found employment as a helper in a subsidiary company's engineering corps. Within six years he had risen to a responsible managerial position. Then followed his assignment to the works at Homestead, and his first chance to prove his annual organizing ability, and it was not strange that, following Mr. Carnegie's withdrawal from active cares of his vast properties, and after the consolidations and expansions that followed, Mr. Schwab should have been recognized as an administrator to be kept in high place.

For several years he was the head of the Carnegie Steel Company, and for three years he was the head of the United States Steel Corporation. Then he turned to the making of steel for naval construction, and for all the higher forms of building, marine and on land, and began, as his own manager, to develop the great manufacturing corporation which now has its headquarters at Bethlehem, Pa., and its subsidiary plants in Maryland, in New England and other strategic points, with access to the sea and to sources of raw material.

Mr. Schwab has been active in philanthropy as well as in business. He built a magnificent Catholic church at Loretto, Pennsylvania, and established a complete electric lighting plant for the town. He built a convent house at Cresson, a thoroughly equipped industrial school at Homestead, and fitted up on the southern shore of Staten Island, and sanitarium and hospital for the benefit of the sick and crippled children of New York during the summer months.

In his new position Mr. Schwab will bear the title of director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and will have unlimited powers to put through the vast shipbuilding program already under way. According to official announcement, he is to be given complete supervision and direction of every detail of the work, which is taken to mean that he will not be hampered with red tape, but be given a free hand to carry out the task according to his own ideas.

A. D. SMITH.

Food Administrator Webb County.

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FEDERAL COURT GRINDING; GRAND JURY IS ALSO BUSY

PASSED RESOLUTIONS RESPECT
ON JUDGE W. T. BURNS.

This Morning Five Indictments Were
Turned in By the Grand Jury and
They Continue Work.

In the federal court yesterday afternoon the criminal docket was taken up and two cases were called and disposed of. Tomas Mendez, charged with wilfully evading the registration regulations, plead not guilty, was found guilty by a jury and sentence deferred. Jose Garcia de Gonzales, charged with unlawfully importing a woman into the United States for immoral purposes, plead guilty, and being sentenced to six months imprisonment from October 1, 1917, was discharged from the county jail.

Resolutions of respect, drafted by a committee consisting of A. C. Hamilton and T. C. Mann of the Webb County Bar Association, on the death of the late Judge W. T. Burns, were presented to the court yesterday afternoon by A. C. Hamilton, who spoke touchingly on the high esteem in which Judge Burns was held by the members of the bar and the people of Webb county generally and the great gloom which overspread the community when news of his death was announced here last November. Judge Hal W. Greer also spoke feelingly on Judge Burns. At the close of the remarks Judge Hutcherson instructed Clerk Masterson to have the resolutions spread on the minutes of the court.

The grand jury this morning at 10 o'clock returned their first lot of indictments, five in number, against the following persons: Ramon Gallegos, failure to register; Miguel Velasquez, Amador Aguilar, Florencio Chavano and Hyman Ceglewitz, wilfully evading the registration act.

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30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



Use Potatoes.

The quality of the potatoes being sold the Laredo public just now is rather discouraging, considering the fact that we are being urged to use potatoes as one of the substitutes for wheat. This is the "between" season, of course, and even at the present prices potatoes are the cheapest food we can buy. However, it puzzles housewives to understand why we should pay good prices for inferior potatoes, when better potatoes are being sold elsewhere for 2c per pound.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and
Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman and Mrs. W. N. Young will be in charge of the Red Cross Hospital Supply room from 9 until 12 o'clock. In the afternoon Mrs. L. Nelson will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Red Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Zara Mowry from 9 until 12 and Mrs. Lee in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club at the residence of Mrs. A. P. Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is urged as there will be an election of officers.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Supply room in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12. The room will also be open as usual at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kennedy in the forenoon and Mrs. Heaner in the afternoon.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. R. C. Macdonald at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild will meet at the Red Cross Surgical Room at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Christian Church in the evening.

My War Rosary.

I knit, I knit,
I pray, I pray;
My knitting is my rosary,
And as I weave the stitches gray
I murmur prayers continually.

Gray loop—a sign,
Gray knot—a wish,

Gray row, a chain of wistful prayer,
For thus to sit and knit and pray—
This is of war the woman's share.

And so I knit,
And thus I pray,
May keep repeating night and day,
May God lead safely those dear feet
That soon shall wear the web of gray.

Now and again
A selfish strain?
But surely woman heart must yearn
And pray sometimes that she may hear
The sound of footsteps that return.

But if—O God,
Not that. But if
It must be sacrifice complete,
Then I will trust that afterward
Thou wilt guide Home those precious feet.
—Westminster Review.

General Mention.

Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath has returned to Brownsville, after a pleasant visit to friends in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf have returned from a trip to Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Sidney Katz returned yesterday to her home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit of several weeks to her mother, Mrs. Chas. Moser, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin returned to San Antonio last night after a short visit to relatives.

Captain and Mrs. E. J. Dwan expect to return to San Antonio, on Wednesday after a short visit to relatives.

Captain Frederick Herr will return to San Antonio on Wednesday, after a short stay in the city.

Mr. Thomas O. Mudd is in San Antonio on a business trip.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. William Simpson this afternoon at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corcoran of Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday morning and will leave tonight for Wisconsin.

Mrs. Stanley Hauser of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Announcements.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the Red Cross Surgical



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NONE GENUINE WITHOUT

Dressing Room tomorrow afternoon
at 3 o'clock.

The Married Ladies' Dancing Club
will give a dance for the benefit of
the Red Cross at Elks Hall Tuesday
evening, April 30, beginning at 8:30
o'clock.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was
open yesterday morning with Mrs.
Pennell in charge. Those present
were Mesdames McComb, Christen,
Albertal, and Pennell. In the afternoon
Mrs. Norwood Witting was in
charge and those present were Misses
Elvira and Tina Sanchez and Frances
Alexander and Mesdames Cluck, Pen-
nell, McComb, Fish, Sames, C. C.
Biggio, Austin, Lee, Christen, Jur-
gens, and Witting.

Junior Red Cross Chapter.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical
Room was open yesterday at the High
School with Mrs. G. R. Weber in
charge. Those present were Misses
Pierce, Tarver, Kline, Olive Cham-
berlain, Josephine Diden, Ruth Nel-
zer, Virginia Penn, Amalia Ochoa,
Mrs. Thredgill and Mrs. Weber. The
Surgical Room will be open again
until next week, owing to the Food
Demonstrations to be given at the
High School building the remainder
of the week.

Entertainment.

Miss Marguerite Nelson entertained
with a delightfully informal card
party yesterday morning, honoring
Miss Alice Denike, a bride of the
coming month. The rooms were
most attractively decorated in quanti-
ties of sweet peas and pinks, in low
bowls and vases. The score cards
were in which the high score went to
Mrs. Robert Muller and the low score
to Mrs. Barlow. Both prizes were
dainty pieces of hand-painted china.
The honoree was presented with a
lovely piece of hand-made lingerie.
A delicious luncheon was served at
the conclusion of the games. Those
who enjoyed the gracious hospitality
of the occasion were: The honor
guest, Miss Alice Denike, and Mes-
dames Barlow, Muller, Kemper, Paul
Cole, Dwan, Albert Martin, John Mar-
tin, Cluck, Gill, Misses Clara Nelson,
Ruth Murphy, Ethel Mackin, and the
hostess.

Thanks from Red Cross.

Laredo Chapter, Red Cross, desires
to thank each and every one of the
members of the Wednesday Bridge
Club for the handsome donation of
\$50. Also Manager J. B. Morton of
the Laredo Electric and Railway Com-
pany for installing two electric fans
in the Surgical Dressing Room, thus
adding to the comfort of the workers.

Food Demonstrations.

Miss Minerva Lawrence, of the
Domestic Economy Division of the
University of Texas, will give a short
course in Home Economics in Laredo,
beginning today. The demon-
strations will be given at the High
School, where a room has been fitted
up for the purpose, and the first of
the course will be at 3 o'clock this
afternoon. The course will last a
week. This instruction, which is in-
tended for the benefit of housewives
especially, is given in cooperation
with the United States Department
of Agriculture, the Federal Food Ad-
ministration and the State Agricul-
tural and Mechanical College. Miss
Lawrence gives practical demonstra-
tions in the use of substitutes, parti-
cularly of wheat; instruction in can-
ning, drying and other methods of
preservation. She also endeavors to
arouse an interest in the community
in the establishment of a permanent
demonstration kitchen.

SO. PACIFIC FIREMAN KNOCKED OUT ON RUN

HAD SUFFERED TERRIBLY FOR
YEARS—TAKES TANLAC AND
IS NOW A WELL MAN.

"You can just take my statement
and publish it to the world so that
everybody who cares to may profit
by my experience with Tanlac," said
E. R. Turner recently. Mr. Turner is
fireman on a Southern Pacific pas-
senger train between San Antonio
and Houston and resides at 1318 North
Hackberry street.

"Yes, sir, I feel that I owe my life
to Tanlac," continued Mr. Turner,
"and I also feel it my duty to tell
everybody about it. For two years I
suffered from rheumatism, stomach
trouble and a general rundown con-
dition which rendered me unable to
work at times. I had no appetite, the
rheumatism was awful and I simply
suffered torture. At times I could
hardly get into my engine and more
than once I have actually fallen. I
was so crippled up and hurt so bad.
One time while on a trip from Houston
I had an attack that knocked me com-
pletely out. The engineer had to pick
me up and help me the best he could
and when we got home no one
thought I would pull through.

"It was what others said in the
papers about Tanlac that caused me
to take it. I didn't figure on getting
well because I had tried so many
things with no results, but, do you
know, I feel better right now than I
have in years. I'm thoroughly relieved
of all that awful rheumatism,
stomach trouble and everything else
that bothered me. In fact, I'm
now a well man and can go the
rounds with anybody and I can't re-
frain from talking Tanlac when there
are so many people needing just such
a medicine. I will be glad to tell any-
body at any time what Tanlac has
done for me and you are welcome to
my statement for the good it may
bring to others."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Wind-
row Drug Co. (Adv.)

—W. S. S.—

PERSONALS

O. Pratt of Encinal is in the city.
Sam R. Anderson of Dentonia is in
the city for a short visit.

S. A. James of Encinal is in the
city attending the federal court.
Hayes Dix of San Diego arrived in
the city yesterday on a short business
visit.

Joe D. Jennings of Raymondsville
arrived in the city yesterday and is
stopping at the Hamilton.

—W. S. S.—

Used 40 Years

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

Watch THE TIMES everyday for
opportunities. 50c. per month.

BRITISH NAVAL FORCES TRIED TO BOTTLE UP GERMAN SUBMARINE BASES IN BELGIUM

Sis Eric Geddes Told House of Commons that In All Probabi-
lity the Entrance to the Bruges Canal had been Blocked
Effectively—Ships Filled with Cement were
Run Aground and Then Blown Up.

MORE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

By Associated Press.

San Jacinto, Cal., April 23.—Three
more earthquake tremors shook San
Jacinto and Hemet today, but added
nothing to the previous property
damage.

—W. S. S.—

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS TO
CONFER.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 23.—Up-State
Democratic leaders of New York are
rounding up in this city in readiness
for the get-together conference which
has been called to meet tomorrow to
discuss matters with reference to the
State campaign next fall. The con-
ference is to be an informal affair,
but it is expected that its delibera-
tions and conclusions will have con-
siderable weight with the formal
State convention of the party to be
held later.

It is not expected that tomorrow's
conference will declare itself in favor
of any particular candidate for the
gubernatorial nomination. Instead
there will be a general discussion of
the political situation in the State,
and the claims of the various candi-
dates will be considered. The con-
ference will insist, however, that this
year is not for the selection of a
candidate from below the Bronx line,
as only an up-State man will have
a chance to defeat Governor Whitman.

While it appears certain William
R. Hearst, Frank L. Polk and other
down-State men who have strong
backers may enter the primaries, the
up-State leaders believe that an up-
State man can be found who will be
able to command support.

—W. S. S.—

TO TRAIN WOMEN WAR
WORKERS.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—To-
day saw the opening of the third en-
campment of the National Service
School, for the training of women
war workers. The success that at-
tended the two previous encamp-
ments has resulted in a large in-
creased enrollment for the present session,
which will continue over a period
of nearly two months. Several new
courses have been added to meet the
demand for trained women workers
in branches of war service the need
for which has arisen since the United
States entered the war. A large as-
semblage of invited guests attended
the formal opening exercises at the
camp this afternoon. A leading fea-
ture of the program was the raising
of the flag by the four honorary pres-
idents, Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs.
Hugh L. Scott, Mrs. George Barnett,
and Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock.

—W. S. S.—

Mrs. Andrea G. de Mendiola.
At her residence on Zaragoza
street at 12:30 o'clock today Mrs. An-
drea G. de Mendiola passed away,
at the age of 72 years, leaving to mourn
her loss two sons and two daughters.
The funeral will take place tomorrow
at 6 o'clock with interment in the
Catholic cemetery.

—W. S. S.—

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday partly
cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. tem. 75 degs.
Min. temp. 68 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

—W. S. S.—

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the
Fee.

There is an old saying that "Na-
ture cures, the doctor takes the fee,"
but as everyone knows you can help
Nature very much and thereby en-
able it to effect a cure in much less
time than is usually required. This
is particularly true of cloids. Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy relieves the
lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and
aids in its expectoration, allays the
cough and aids Nature in restoring
the system to a healthy condition.

—W. S. S.—

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Tax-payers will please take notice
that they must render their assess-
ments before April 30th, for on that
date I am obliged to close the rolls.
My agents are out taking assess-
ments, but if they should overlook
you call at my office in the county
court house and render your property
in person. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m.
and 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Tax Assessor.
4-11-16t.

ENGINEER WAS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Texas, April 23.—Engi-
neer B. B. Horton was killed and
eight persons injured when a Gulf
Coast Railway locomotive exploded
today.

—W. S. S.—

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW 84 YEARS
OLD.

New York, April 23.—Hale and
hearty and thankful for friendships,
which he counts upon his best pos-
sessions, former Senator Chauncey
M. Depew entered upon his eighty-
fifth year today. During the day
countless letters and messages of
greeting were received at Mr.
Depew's office and at his home, con-
veying the good wishes of friends on
both sides of the Atlantic.

—W. S. S.—

RACING BEGINS IN KENTUCKY.

Lexington, Ky., April 23.—The an-
nual spring racing season of the
West and South was inaugurated
here today with the opening of the
Kentucky Association meeting. The
stables have been crowded for sev-
eral days with some of the best
thoroughbreds of the country and a
successful meet is predicted. The
meeting will continue until May 9.
Races will be held each day of the
week with the exception of Sunday.

—W. S. S.—

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE WAR
ON BULGARIA AND TURKEY

WENT OVER TILL

TOMORROW.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 23.—After a
spirited debate in the senate today in
favor of declaration of war by the
United States against Turkey and
Bulgaria, resolutions to initiate such
declarations went over without action
until tomorrow. Senator Brandegee,
the author of the resolutions, said it
was an "outrage" that the United
States had not declared war on these
countries when Bulgarians were
fighting the Americans in France and
the Turks are slaughtering Armen-
ians.

Baker's Report Confidential.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary
Baker today gave the house military
committee a confidential report on
his trip to the battle fronts. Enter-
ing the committee room, the secre-
tary said he was going to have an
informal talk. "I am not going to
discuss the size of the army or the
extension of the draft age," he said.
"You can go as far as you like in the
matter of unified control of the allied
armies, and in the sanguine and con-
fident belief in the success of the
war."

Cadet Flyer Killed.

Memphis, Tenn., April 23.—Cadet
Flyer Roger Patterson was killed at
Park Field when he fell from his
machine at a height of 1,000 feet to-
day.

Don't Want Prize Fight.

St. Paul, Minn., April 23.—One hun-
dred Twin City residents, mostly wo-
men and clergy, marched to the gov-
ernor's office and protested against
the proposed Willard-Fulton fight in
St. Paul on July 4.

Loan Steadily Growing.

Washington, April 23.—The total
subscriptions to the Third Liberty
Loan today were \$1,516,709,900.

Curtailement of Pleasure Cars.

Washington, April 23.—A further
curtailement of the manufacture of
pleasure automobiles is indicated as
the outcome of a conference between
the fuel administration and the war
industries board with representatives
of the automobile industry. The cur-
tailment of production of 25 per cent
planned has already been reduced 30
per cent.

—W. S. S.—

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by local applications, as they cannot reach
the diseased portion of the ear. There is
only one way to cure deafness, and that is
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caused by an inflamed condition of the mu-
cous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When
this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling
sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is
entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and
unless the inflammation can be taken out
and this tube restored to its normal condi-
tion hearing will be destroyed forever, in-
stead of ten are caused by Catarrh
of the mucous surface.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any
case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Send for circulars free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Pope's New Peace Move.

London, April 23.—Pope Benedict
will make another peace move as
soon as the western offensive has as-
sumed a new phase, says the Neueste
Nachrichten of Munich.

Shot Fourteen Belgians.

Amsterdam, April 23.—Despatches
here say that 14 Belgians, including a
priest and a nun, have been shot at
Antwerp, charged with espionage.

—W. S. S.—

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Work.

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now making all kinds of screen work
and desires to draw the attention of
the public to the fact that we make
heavier screen work, especially as to
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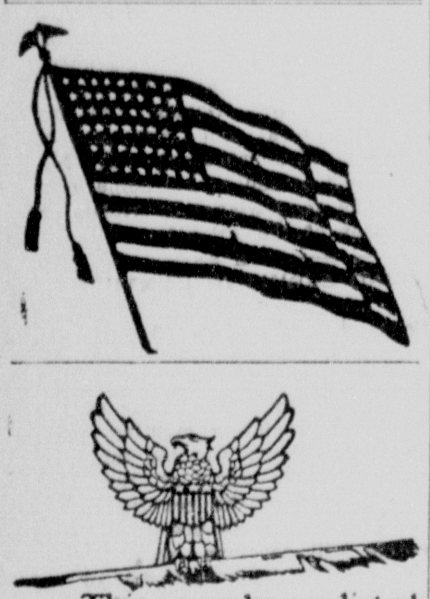
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From Monday's Daily.

WILL THEY FIGHT?

It is believed by some that the desperation of the Germans due to the failure of the spring drive toward the channel will end in sending out the great German fleet which has been bottled up so long and which has been of practically no value to the Teuton cause.

For some time the submarine effectiveness has been diminishing until the only vessels sunk of late have been neutral merchant ships, and the complete failure of the submarine program is predicted by August.

So far the German navy has shown no great efficiency. The sinking of a few British vessels by a superior German naval force caused the Teutons to boast of their "superiority" to the British but later when the forces were more nearly equal, and the vessels on both sides modern and well armed, the superiority of the British gunners and seamen was demonstrated beyond a doubt.

The Germans have claimed the victory in the sea fight off Jutland, but as no other than the Germans have ever been able to enter the harbor at Heligoland, or the Kiel Canal, since that fight occurred, we may well be forgiven for doubting their report, especially as the British held the field, while the Germans retreated.

The only naval "achievements" of the Germans during the war have been the shelling of defenseless coast towns like Scarborough and Hartlepool, and the killing of women and children.

The combined naval forces of Great Britain, France and the United States would welcome a chance at the great German fleet. No one knows how many ships have been added to that fleet since it was shut up in the guarded harbors, but even were it composed of as many ships as its opponents, it would not have the slightest chance.

The Germans are not natural sea fighters. They have never had an opportunity to learn anything of naval warfare, and they have never won a naval campaign, or even a battle, if one excepts the sinking of inferior ships of obsolete pattern and poorly armed, when Admiral Craddock was defeated by the German squadron.

The British and French destroyers far outnumber those of the Germans, without counting those we have on the European side, and we are now building more destroyers than the combined fleets of the world had at the beginning of the war.

There are hundreds of American, British and French submarine "chasers" which could help in a pinch, and they have already proved their effectiveness in keeping the submarines busy, which is all that the allied navies need to dispose of their enemies.

It may be that the desperation of the Germans will lead them to drive forth their grand fleet in the hope of striking a gigantic blow before the end comes. But if they do, it means the end of the German navy, for the destruction of the fleet will mean

such terms of peace that Germany will never again be permitted to be a menace to the peace of the world.

We shall not know until the end of the war—perhaps never—how terrible has been the loss of German submarines. Of late none of the allied governments has reported the sinking of submarines, save in cases where the spectacular feature of the sinking or the importance of the submarine's commander made the news of value as an incentive to further effort.

Many submarines have been sunk by armed merchantmen, many others have disappeared after depth bombs had been exploded, some have met with the accidents peculiar to their class, and the fact that they have not succeeded in sinking any appreciable number of vessels of late indicates that as a weapon the submarine is a failure, so far as the Germans are concerned.

The battle seems to be turning against Germany on the western front. Despite the claims of plenty of reserves, it is known that the losses have been terrible. And the end is not far off.

CIVIL LAW AND SPIES.

In answer to the bill introduced by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military affairs committee, Senator Borah of Idaho is of the opinion that such a law would be "in conflict with some of the plainest and most fundamental principles of the constitution."

There are times when one feels that Mr. Borah's veneration for the constitution exceeds his love for his country. And just at present the constitution is not in danger, while the country is. Some of the same spies and traitors which the Chamberlain bill would turn over to the military courts, where political influence would not be allowed to interfere with the course of justice, are the most vociferous when it comes to demanding their constitutional rights and privileges.

The civil courts are powerless to handle some of these cases. Even the higher federal courts are apt to be confronted with technicalities which shall delay the process of law, while a court of civil jurisdiction must grant bail when the law permits it. The military court, on the other hand, is not forced to delay while one entire after another is exhausted in an endeavor to secure a jury which shall be acceptable to both parties, and there is no bail under military jurisdiction.

Habeas corpus proceedings are often a means of securing the release of a man whom everyone feels morally certain is guilty of the charges, and this again would be out of the question were the military courts to have jurisdiction.

The only alternative to the bill which is proposed for the purpose of meeting the spy issue squarely is a resort to martial law, and surely everyone will resist such a resort until it is shown to be absolutely imperative.

The loyal people of the country, to whom Mr. Borah refers with such pride, are naturally in a great majority. But it only takes a few spies to do damage to our interests, and if the civil courts are to try such accused persons, there will be dissatisfaction, as well as delay, with the inevitable result of arousing the people's ire and causing disorders which would be regrettable.

After all, a spy is naturally subject to military trial. His offense, while being against the government, is primarily against the military activity of the government. It is not so much an act of sedition as an act of interference with our military success that we want to guard against.

In peace times a man may preach sedition as he pleases, with but little interference on the part of the people. The wild-eyed soap-box orator who proposes to tear down the United States treasury and divide the money among the people is met with a derisive smile. The one who believes that all the soldiers and the police should be shot because they are a menace to the anarchists is considered "loose in the upper story."

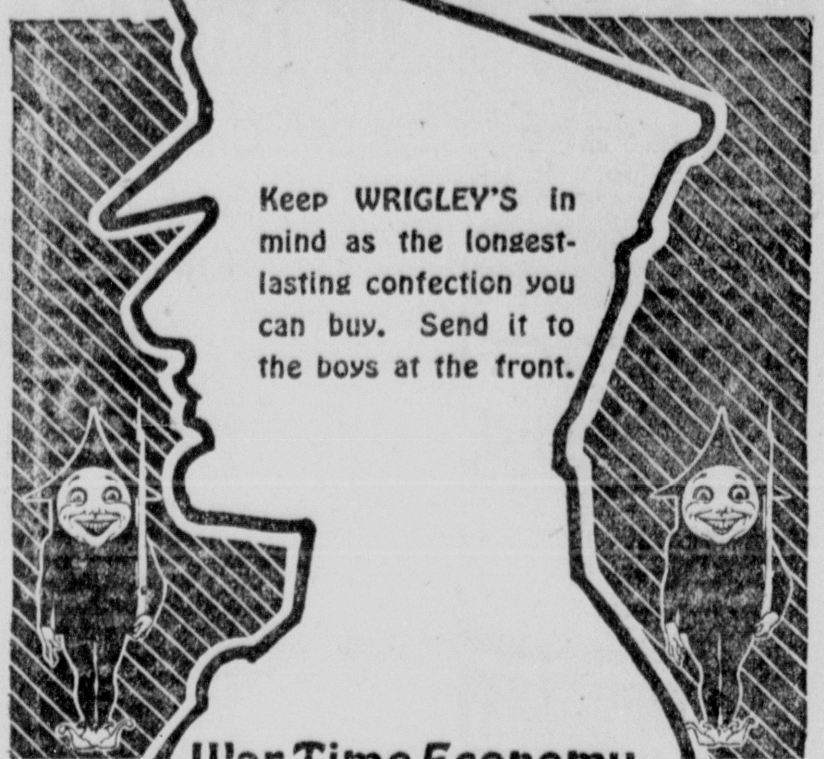
But in time of war sedition becomes treason. Anyone who preaches sedition, who advocates sabotage, who declares that the army is but a gang of murderers, as some of these apostles of anarchy have done, should be tried and punished by a military court.

By all means, gentlemen of the congress, pass this bill. Give the jurisdiction of such trials into the hands of the military authorities. There is as much justice to be obtained from a military court as from any other, and while there is usually little mercy, this is a time when justice should not necessarily be tempered with mercy, for the sake of the people who will suffer from the success of these foreign plotters.

Mr. Borah is one of those who "play politics" at any and all times. He is "one of the opposition," and he never forgets it nor lets anyone else forget it. He may be a great constitutional lawyer; but so far he has not attained any supremacy as a great patriot. The constitution will be as safe in the hands of our administration as it would be in his.

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Secretary of the New Jersey boxing commission will serve without pay. Now if the boxers will only serve without pay what a haven of delight Jersey will be for the managers.

CENTENARY OF "JOSH BILLINGS"

New York, April 22.—Of the present year's crop of American centennial anniversaries few are of more interest to the older generation than the centenary of Henry Wheeler Shaw, one of the greatest and most distinctive of American humorists, who is known to fame as "Josh Billings."

It was one hundred years yesterday since the birth of Shaw occurred in the town of Lanesborough, Mass. His father was a member of the Massachusetts legislature for 25 years, and a member of Congress at the time his gifted son was born. The latter was sent to Hamilton college at the age of 14, but he had no disposition to endure the restraints of a student's life, and besides he already was fascinated with the stories of adventure in the remote regions of the western part of the United States.

He finally fled from civilization, and "went out west," where for several years he led a varied and active life. He worked on steamboats on the Ohio river, was proprietor of a country-store for a time, and in turn

was employed as a farmer, cattle-driver, coal-operator, teacher, real estate agent, auctioneer, and owner of a steamboat running between Charlestown and Gallopolls.

On a visit to his father in 1845, he married a Miss Bradford of Lanesborough, a direct descendant of William Bradford, one of the notables in the colonial history of Massachusetts. In 1858, in order to educate his two daughters, Shaw settled at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he engaged in business as an auctioneer, and at the same time turned his attention to literature.

He had a great fund of dry humor which sounded better than it looked, and the articles that he wrote received no attention. He made up his mind that, as he afterward said, he was "boring with a pretty poor gimlet," and the idea came to him that he would make his observations look in print something like they sounded when uttered in his peculiar drawl, and that in this manner he might find appreciative readers.

With this thought he took a humorous sketch which he had written in 1859 and which was called "An Essay on the Mule" and changed the spelling throughout to a form that more nearly represented his style of enunciation.

The article was now called "An Essa on the Muel, by Josh Billings." The original "Essay on the Mule," although itself a very funny production, has excited no great interest, but the new "Essa on the Muel," which was published in a New York paper, was reprinted in several of the comic journals and extensively copied.

Shaw had found his vein, and he worked it assiduously thereafter. His most extensive literary venture was a travesty on the "Old Farmers' Almanac," published for many years in Boston. Shaw called his take-off "Josh Billings' Farmers' Almanac." In a few months 90,000 copies were printed and sold, and the sales continued to increase.

The New York Weekly secured Shaw as a contributor and he continued with that paper up to the time of his death. He began to lecture in 1863, and he was equally successful in this field. His lectures were a series of pithy sayings without care or order, delivered in an apparently awkward manner, but so droll and quaint that they became very popular. For a number of years he toured the United States and was heard in every section of the country. He often delivered as many as a hundred lectures in a single season.

Shaw published a number of works, all bearing the name of "Josh Billings." His health failing after many years of regular work for the press and on the lecture platform, he went to Monterey, Cal., where his death occurred at the age of 67. A simple monument raised to his memory in Lanesborough cemetery bears, at his request, his pseudonym "Josh Billings."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running or other imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh of the Eustachian Tube, which is not a permanent condition, and it is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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FEDERAL COURT CONVENED BY THE NEW FEDERAL JUDGE

GRAND AND PETIT JURIES WERE EMPANELLED TODAY.

Judge Hutcheson Convened Court and Tribunal Got Down to Business; Prospects of Big Docket.

The first regular judge to preside over the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb county since the death of Judge Waller T. Burns last November occupied the bench this morning when the regular April term of federal court, delayed one week, was convened here by Judge J. C. Hutcheson, former mayor of Houston, who resigned the municipal position to accept the federal judgeship only a few days ago. Judge Hutcheson, though a comparatively young man, has long been recognized as a lawyer of great ability and as a jurist he comes to the federal bench with the necessary qualifications to make him an able successor to the lamented Judge Burns.

Besides Judge Hutcheson, all the court officials, including United States Attorney Green, United States Marshal J. Herring, Clerk Masterson and others arrived here for the opening of court, while the local members of the court, Deputy United States Marshal Walker, Deputy Clerk J. W. Mussett and others were also in attendance when court was called to order in the federal building this morning.

This term of the court has a heavy docket in prospect, as there have been many arrests made here since the last term of persons charged with violations of the federal laws, these including charges for violation of the presidential proclamation of aiding alien enemies to escape from the United States, violation of the immigration laws, charges of espionage, smuggling, evasion of the selective draft law and other infractions of law. All these will come before the grand jury for investigation and it is probable that quite a batch of indictments will be returned within the next three or four days.

The only business transacted at this morning's session of the court was the empanelling of the grand and petit juries for the term, which were constituted of the following personnel:

Grand jury—Miles T. Cogley, foreman; and A. C. Richter, P. J. McMahon, I. A. Porter, C. H. Randolph, L. A. Morrow, Sam Mackin, C. H. Stowers, J. W. Thompson, George L. Hatley, C. F. Yeager, W. N. Young and Amador E. Garcia, of Laredo; Z. Kuykendall, Floyd Martin and R. L. McMahon of Tilden; T. J. Alderman, of Artesia Wells; J. H. Daniel, of Cotulla; S. A. James, of Encinal, and John Franklin, of Christine.

Petit jury—Brooks Patton, of Fowler; B. F. Moore, Millet; C. B. Wright, Loma Alta; T. B. Horton and J. E. Henrichson, of Artesia Wells; J. J. Jurgens, Robert F. Alexander, J. A. MacDonald, Chester Burbank and Chris Steip, of Laredo; C. P. Flores and Andres Cuellar, of Zapata.

After the empanelling of the juries the court took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

Owing to the enormous amount of work the governmental departments at Washington are being flooded with letters of inquiry on every conceivable subject concerning the war, and it has been found a physical impossibility for the clerks, though they number an army in themselves now, to give many of these letters proper attention and reply. There is published daily at Washington, under authority and by direction of the President, a government newspaper—The Official U. S. Bulletin. This newspaper prints every day all of the more important government rulings, decisions, regulations, proclamations, orders, etc., as they are promulgated by the several departments and the many special committees and agencies now in operation at the National Capital. This official journal is posted daily in every post-office in the United States, more than 55,000 in number and may also be found on file at all the libraries, boards of trade and chambers of commerce, the offices of mayors, governors and other federal officials. By consulting these files most questions will be found readily answered; there will be little necessity for letter writing; the unnecessary congestion of the mails will be appreciably relieved; the railroads will be called upon to move fewer correspondence sacks, and the mass of business that is piling up in the National Capital will be eased considerably. Hundreds of clerks now answering correspondence will be enabled to give their time to essentially important war work, and a fundamentally patriotic service will have been performed by the public.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN IS GOING FORWARD NOW

TOTAL SUBSCRIBED \$148,000 UP TO NOON SATURDAY.

Indexed List Being Made of All Subscriptions For the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Issues.

What are you doing for Uncle Sam? Have you bought a Liberty Bond of the Third Liberty Bond issue? That is the question that every citizen and resident of Laredo, as well as every foreigner residing in this city, is now asked to answer. Not only have you bought a bond, but have you bought according to your means?

\$148,000 have been received in the Webb County campaign up to noon today and the subscriptions are coming in. The list is now being compiled. All subscriptions are being indexed and alphabetically arranged for the use of the executive committee.

A list of more than 200 names has also been made of people in Laredo and vicinity who are able to purchase in large amounts and this list will be checked against the actual subscribers.

This indexed list will also show the amount of bonds each subscriber has taken of the first and second issues of Liberty Bonds and when completed it will be a very efficacious index as to the patriotism of the subscribers.

The main point now stressed by Chairman W. J. Sames and the Executive Committee is that every subscriber should subscribe according to his ability.

You Know What Uncle Sam is doing for you. Now UNCLE SAM WANTS TO KNOW what you are doing for him. Several of the committees are working like Trojans. Other committees have not yet reported. Every committee is called upon to do its utmost. Laredo must not fail in her patriotic duty and she will not fail if our citizens respond to the nation's call and subscribe as much as they are able.

Remember that you are asked to give nothing—merely to make a good investment, and in the future you will have a feeling of pride for having performed a duty when the nation called upon you to "do your bit."

PASSING POLICE STATION WHEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Young Man Wanted for Theft in Cotulla Succeeded in Getting Away at Station But Arrested Later.

Yesterday morning after the train from the north had reached here police headquarters, received a telephone message from Sheriff Poole of LaSalle county at Cotulla, advising them that a young man, Antonio Placencia, was on the train en route Laredo and to arrest him, as he wanted in Cotulla for theft of a sum of money.

When the message arrived here the train had already pulled into the station and the passengers had detrained before a policeman could reach the railway station. However, about an hour later a young man with glad rags on passed the police station and he was espied by Policeman Vasquez, who remembered the description of the wanted man given over the phone and he nabbed the young fellow. Sheriff Poole, who arrived on the afternoon train to attend federal court identified the party arrested as the man wanted and will take him back to Cotulla when he finishes his business here with federal court.

AFTER TAX SLACKERS.

Commissioner Roper of the Internal Revenue Department, says—"It is the duty of every man who has paid his tax to co-operate with us in locating the tax slacker. We shall meet taxpayers co-operatively by being just as industrious to see that they are not overtaxed as to see that their full taxes are collected. In the interest of honest taxpayers we demand every dollar that is due the government, and promise to refund every dollar of overpayment.

"If a taxpayer has reason to believe that any person known to him is a tax slacker, he should report his name to the Collector of his district or to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. This kind of co-operation constitutes real war service. It will make for the equalization of the tax burden.

"This is a challenge for the services of every loyal citizen to do war work. Let every delinquent taxpayer keep in mind that it is possible to avoid penalties and prosecution by filing his return before he receives notice from the Collector of Internal Revenue of his delinquency. If he waits until after official notice is received it will be too late.

"All delinquents will be promptly and vigorously prosecuted. There is no difference between the slacker in military service and the slacker from tax duty. Both are, in effect, disloyal to their government."

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Being that San Jacinto Day fell on Sunday this year, the four banks of Laredo today remained closed in observance of the holiday.

—Dr. Francis, who has been in charge of the U. S. Public Health Service here, has been summoned to Washington and is succeeded here by Dr. Grimes, who arrived Saturday from Atlanta, Ga.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Roman Montelongo and Miss Manuela Rodriguez.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning. One carload of copper, three carloads of calamine, one carload of heneken, ten carloads of litle, one carload of zacaton.

—City Marshal Mike Brennan, who has been confined to his home with illness the past four days, is reported much improved today. His son, Sergeant Earl Brennan, arrived here from Camp Bowie on Saturday to visit his father and family.

—Yesterday and this morning were more likened to the days marking the waning of winter than the beginning of the good old summertime, as the day and night were pleasantly cool and blankets were comfortable during the hours when Laredo people were enjoying a seance in slumberland.

—The 82d anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, commemorating that memorable day when the Texans under General Sam Houston defeated the Mexican troops under General Santa Anna and attained for Texas her independence from Mexican rule, was observed throughout the state yesterday, but coming on Sunday there was little observance of the day noted.

FORTY-NINE CARS OF ONIONS SHIPPED IN PAST TWO DAYS

Up to This Time a Total of 447 Carloads of Onions Have Rolled Out of This Immediate Section.

Onion shipments out of the Laredo section in special trainload lots continue to roll in large quantities daily. The price of both varieties of the odoriferous bulbs, Crystal Wax and yellows, hold firm, in fact the prices are on the rise slightly and the demand in the markets of the country for the new Texas onions is reported as being good everywhere.

On Saturday night a total of thirty-nine carloads of onions were shipped out, while the shipments for Sunday night aggregated ten carloads more, making a total of forty-nine carloads for the two days, or a grand total of all shipments to date of 447 carloads of onions out of Laredo.

CREED OF THE TRUE AMERICAN.

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies."

We believe it is our duty to follow to the letter the advice and instructions of our food administration, both national and state and to this end we ask all to use potatoes—and more potatoes—for the next six weeks. The Heights Civic Club, at the request of the Food Administration of Texas.

GUS BUTTRON AT THE FRONT ANXIOUS TO CAN THE KAISER

Laredo, Young Man With the U. S. Engineers, the Big Fighting Men, Says He is Safe in France.

Among the many valiant Americans who are on the battlefield in France just now eager for a "go" with the Hun are a number of Laredo young men who are in various branches of the fighting service.

A letter received today by Mrs. J. B. Buttron from her son, J. A. (Gus) Buttron, who is a member of Co. A, 23d U. S. Engineers, announces his safe arrival "somewhere in France," saying he had arrived there safely and was ready to do his part toward the extermination of the kaiser and the hordes of unmerciful brutes that comprise his fighting forces.

Be a Patriot.

Stand by your government, its flag, its army and its authority. Don't quibble, but follow all rules, especially the all important food regulations. Eat potatoes where called upon to do so, and as often as requested.

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refund money if it fails. 25c

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open for work at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. M. T. Cogley in charge and the afternoon Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room at the High School will be open for work at 4:30 in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber as instructor.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will hold an instruction and information meeting for the members at the Club room at half after 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman and Mrs. W. N. Young will be in charge of the Red Cross Hospital Supply room from 9 until 12 o'clock. In the afternoon Mrs. L. Nelson will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Red Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Zara Mowry from 9 until 12 and Mrs. Lee in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club at the residence of Mrs. A. P. Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is urged as there will be an election of officers.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Supply room in the afternoon.

Source.

He can stir the heart's desire,
Loose the tears so long unshed,
Rouse you to revolt—aspire
To a goal unsung, unsaid!
But in vain shall you inquire
Whence that living song was fed—
Say: "He stole Prometheus' fire!"

Said you thus the source arose,
You the poet would not wrong,
Yet from nowhere that he knows
Came that rushing, flame-like song,
And like flame it fleets, and goes—
Not one breath can he prolong!

(Into Nowhere that he knows,
With a subtle vanishing,
Up among the stars it blows,
Wind-of-spirit lends a wing,
Or, like sunken stream it flows—
It returns unto its spring.)

He is nothing when 'tis gone—
Helpless juggler, self-confessed.
But, whenever it was drawn,
He awaits it, all unrest,
Till a moment—clear, like dawn—
Smiles the mute-string in his breast!

—Edith M. Thomas, in New York Times.

General Mention.

Miss Martha Maria Vance left Saturday for Fort Worth for a short visit to her brother, Sgt. J. D. Vance, stationed at Camp Bowie.

Mr. Earl Brennan, who is with the Laredo boys at Camp Bowie, arrived the city yesterday for a few days visit.

Mr. John Mussett of Camp Travis was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Kenney, who has been visiting his sons for some time, has returned to his home in Richmond, Indiana.

Mrs. Percy Booth left Saturday evening for her home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bobbitt returned to their home in Hillsboro on Saturday evening.

Mr. Winn Smith, who is stationed at Little Rock, Arkansas, is in the city for a short stay.

Miss Mathilda Bobbitt left for San Antonio, on Saturday evening. While in the city she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio were among the week-end visitors in the city.

Miss Ida Shiner of San Antonio arrived yesterday for a short stay in the city.

Captain and Mrs. E. J. Dwan and Captain Herr motored up from San Antonio yesterday for a short stay in the city.

Mr. Otto Withoff of San Antonio was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. Emmett O'Brien of San Antonio, spent the day in the city yesterday.

today, visiting his mother.

Announcements.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a meeting at the church on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Mission service.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as the regular election of officers will be held.

Bobbitt-Westbrook.

Saturday evening at seven o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Miss Mary Belle Westbrook became the bride of Mr. Robert Lee Bobbitt. The sacred ceremony was performed by Dr. Arthur Jones of San Antonio, assisted by Rev. Charles Ramsay. The church was effectively decorated with smilax, ferns, palms and white oleanders and tulle were used on the choir railing. The pew ends held large clusters of white oleanders and ferns with fluffy tulle bows. The pulpit was banked with tall palms and a profusion of ferns placed on white pedestals. Above was a large American flag. Before the ceremony Mrs. Austin at the organ played Batistes' St. Cecilia. Mrs. Percy Booth of Austin sang "All For You" by Grech. Then the Star Spangled Banner, followed by the wedding march from Lohengrin during which the wedding party entered. The two ushers, Mr. Marshall Hicks and Dr. H. C. Hall, came first, followed by Mrs. Isaac Gill, Jr. and Mrs. Hugh Cluck. Both were gowned in pink tulle dresses with iridescent trimmings and wore pink poke bonnets trimmed in tiny rosebuds and large ribbon bows. They carried arm clusters of Killarney roses and ferns tied with tulle. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Mathilda Bobbitt, sister of the groom, walking alone. Her dress was of flesh-colored Georgette with touches of gold embroidery. She wore a quaint tulle poke bonnet and her flowers were Killarney roses. Just preceding the bride came the matron of honor, Mrs. G. R. Weber, gowned in flesh colored tulle with touches of turquoise blue. Her hat was a large leghorn faced with turquoise, trimmed with a large bow of the same shade and pink roses. She carried a large cluster of Killarney roses. A pretty sentiment of the wedding was the attendance of the three married sisters of the bride as her matrons. The bride came in with her father, Mr. J. S. Westbrook. She was never so beautiful as in her wedding robe. Her gown was of heavy satin duchesse made with a short full skirt and pleated side draperies. The bodice was made with belero effect of Georgette with touches of real lace and pearls. The long court train was of Duchesse satin heavily embroidered in wild roses. The soft tulle veil which hung from a coronet of real lace caught at the sides with lilies of the valley fell to the end of the train. A huge arm bouquet of bride's roses and ferns with shower of lilies of the valley and tied with tulle was carried.

They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Lieutenant William Bates, of Camp Travis. The double ring service was used, during which Mrs. Austin played very softly and Nivins' Love Song. To Mendelssohn's wedding march the party left the church. An informal reception to the bridal party and a few intimate friends was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. In the large living room where the guests were received, quantities of American Beauty roses in vases and bowls were used. In the punch room, pink sweet peas, ferns and pink shaded tapers were used in the decorative note. The dining room, where a salad and ice-course was served, was in white and green. Ferns and bride's roses and ferns rested on a mirror banked with tulle, ferns and Confederate jasmynes. Silver bud vases and green-shaded candles were also used on the table. Silver and crystal compotes and dishes held mints and nuts. Clouds of tulle and smilax were used on the chandeliers and the tulle fell to the table and was caught with sprays of ferns. In the living room where the bride's book was kept, pink roses were used. Miss Maude McKnight was in charge of the book. Here the guests viewed the lovely wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt left on the evening train for a short trip in the state. The bride's going away suit was of blue whip cord with a small model hat to match. Gray boots and gloves were worn, and a pink corsage bouquet of Dorothy Perkins roses. As the train left the station the bride threw her bouquet, which was caught—by Flora Bunn. Mrs. Bobbitt is one of Laredo's best loved and most popular girls, she has endeared herself to a host of friends who will miss her bright sunny presence among them. Mr. Bobbitt has only made Laredo, his home for a comparatively short time, but has made many friends and proved himself to be one of Laredo's most wide-awake citizens, and until joining the army was connected with the law firm of Hicks, Hicks, Dickson and Bobbitt.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bobbitt and Miss Mathilda Bobbitt of Hillsboro, Mrs. Percy Booth of Austin, Mrs. William Brazelton of Waco, Miss Ida Shiner of San Antonio, Lieut. William Bates of Camp Travis, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Allen.

FOUNDER OF MODERN MILLING INDUSTRY.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 22.—In view of the prominent part that wheat flour has long played in the world's food supply, a fact that has been particularly impressed upon the mind of the American people since the commencement of the war, it is interesting to recall that today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of the most noted founder and pioneer of the modern flour milling industry—General Cadwallader C. Washburn. While General Washburn won a large measure of fame both as a soldier and statesman, it is likely that he will be longest remembered as the man who first introduced the patent process in milling.

General Washburn was a native of Maine. In early life he worked on his father's farm, clerked in a village store, taught in a country school, and for a time studied law. At the age of 21 he decided to seek his fortune in the West. His first home in this section was at Davenport, Iowa, where he became county surveyor and at the same time completed his law studies, being admitted to the bar in 1842.

He later removed to Mineral Point, Wis., where he was a successful land agent and afterward engaged in the banking business. He was a Whig representative in Congress from 1856 to 1861, and was a delegate to the peace congress held at Philadelphia in 1861. At the commencement of the civil war he was commissioned colonel of a Wisconsin cavalry regiment. By the end of 1862 he had risen to the rank of major-general. He commanded a detachment of the 16th army corps in the Vicksburg campaign of 1863. On the surrender of Vicksburg, he was given command of the 13th army corps and sent to the Department of the Gulf. In the early part of 1864 he was given command of the district of west Tennessee, and held this office until the close of the war.

Soon after his return home he was sent to Congress by the Republicans of the 6th Wisconsin district. In 1872 he was elected governor Wisconsin. At the close of his term in the governorship he was an unsuccessful candidate for United States senator.

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A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

PERSONALS

Sheriff T. H. Poole of Cotulla is in the city.

R. K. Mims, president of the First State Bank and Trust Co. left at noon for Dallas on a short business trip.

Special Agent Creighton of the treasury department and Special Deputy Collector of Customs Ed. Cotulla of San Antonio arrived here this morning to attend federal court, which convened today.

OKLAHOMA HONORS HER SOLDIERS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 22.—The laying of the cornerstone for the new waterworks for Oklahoma City was made the occasion for a big municipal celebration today. One of the most interesting features of the exercises was the placing of an honor roll of all soldiers from Oklahoma City in the cornerstone.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

MILITARY TAKES OVER IRISH RAILWAYS AND SEIZES AMMUNITION IN THE GUNSHOP

Postoffices and Telephones in Principal Irish Cities Also Taken Over by Military Authorities, and Similar Action will be Taken Throughout Ireland in Preparation for Conscription.

GOVERNMENT LOST IN PACKING PROVE

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINED QUASHING OF SEARCH WARRANTS FOR LAWYER'S PAPERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—Government efforts to obtain possession of papers from the office of Harry Veeber, a Chicago attorney, desired in connection with the meat packing investigation, failed today when the supreme court, by refusing to review the proceedings, in effect sustained the federal court decrees quashing the searching the search warrants that had been issued.

Readjust Aircraft Program.

Washington, April 22.—The president has definitely decided on a readjustment of the aircraft program and has directed Secretary Baker to carry it out. It is indicated that a man not therefore mentioned will be given all charge of production. Secretary Baker is working on the reorganization plans and an announcement will probably be made within two or three days.

Opposes Chamberlain Bill.

Washington, April 22.—President Wilson today came out in opposition to the Chamberlain bill which would try violations of the sedition law by court martial, and in a letter to Senator Overman he declared the measure was unconstitutional. If enacted, the president said, it would place the United States on a level with its enemies. He said the measure is opposed to the spirit and purpose of the espionage laws. The president also indicated that he would not compromise with the opponents of the amendment to the Overman bill which proposes to grant a broad, general grant of power to reorganize the government department.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET.

New York, April 22.—Who's who among the college athletes of the metropolis is to be determined in the track and field meet of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Association, which takes place this afternoon at South Field, under the auspices of Columbia University. The association was recently organized and this is its first championship meet. The membership embraces Fordham College, Columbia University, New York University, College of the City of New York, and Stevens Institute of Technology.

TO CELEBRATE SHAKESPEARE DAY.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Public and private schools throughout the United States have been requested to observe tomorrow as Shakespeare Day, by devoting a part of the school session to fitting exercises in memory of the great author. The suggestion for such an observance came originally from Dr. Walter Hines Page, the United States ambassador to Great Britain. In pursuance of the suggestion Dr. P. P. Claxton, the United States Commissioner of Education, has sent a circular letter to school superintendents and principals throughout the country urging them to celebrate the Shakespearean anniversary. In his letter Dr. Claxton says:

"Shakespeare is the one personality and the one great character in the world who has broken down all international barriers. He is the only person for whom there is an absolutely world-wide admiration. No language and no degree of culture—or the lack of it—rules him out."

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Tax-payers will please take notice that they must render their assessments before April 30th, for on that date I am obliged to close the rolls. My agents are out taking assessments, but if they should overlook you call at my office in the county court house and render your property in person. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Tax Assessor.
4-11-15t.

By Associated Press.

London, April 22.—The military authorities have taken over the principal Irish railways, the postoffices and the telephones, according to the Cork correspondent of the Daily Mail. Ammunition was removed from the gunsmiths' shops in Dublin and it is reported that similar action will be taken throughout Ireland.

British Advanced Lines.

London, April 22.—The British advanced their lines slightly last night in local operations on both the principal battle fronts, the war office announces. The gains made near Villers, Bretonneux and Albert on the Somme front and Robert at the tip of the Flanders salient. A strong local German attack north of Albert was repulsed after the enemy had captured a British advanced post.

Heavy Attacks Last Night.

British Headquarters in France, April 22.—There were heavy attacks last night by the Germans which were preceded by a heavy bombardment. Heavy fighting continued up to 4 o'clock this morning, while the bombardment continued throughout the night.

German Raids Repulsed.

Paris, April 22.—German raids east of the Avere river and near Rheims were repulsed last night, the war office announces. Active artillery fighting continues at different points along the line.

American Casualty List.

Washington, April 22.—The casualty list of 71 today is divided as follows: Killed in action 10; died of accident 1; died of disease 4; other causes 2; wounded severely 7; wounded slightly 42.

German Aviator Killed.

London, April 22.—Captain Baron von Richthofen, the famous German aviator, has been killed, Reuters headquarters correspondent reports. Baron Richthofen was the leader of the German flying corps. The Berlin statement issued yesterday said that Richthofen on Saturday gained his 79th and 80th victories. The body will be buried with military honors.

CALIFORNIA TOWNS DAMAGED BY QUAKE

SAN JACINTO SUFFERED HEAVY

LOSS BY EARTH TREMOR ON SAN JACINTO DAY.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—More than a third of the business district of San Jacinto and Hemet, both in Riverside county, 70 miles east of here, are in ruins today and scores of residences wrecked by a series of earthquake shocks which shook Southern California yesterday afternoon. The property damage in these towns is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000. Half a dozen other places, including Los Angeles, suffered minor damage, mainly plate glass windows and shattered cornices.

Hemet and San Jacinto have a population of less than 1,000 each, and are about three miles apart. Only one life is known to have been lost, Frank Darnell, aged 5 years, of Los Angeles, who was pushed off a pier at a summer resort near here in the wild dash of pleasure seekers and drowned. There were near panics in a score of theaters, many persons sustaining slight injuries in the rush for exits.

Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work.

The Laredo Planing Company is now making all kinds of screen work and desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we make heavier screen work, especially as to doors any pattern. Call on us and you will be convinced that you get a much better door at the same price than if brought from outside.

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LIBERTY LOAN NOW HALF SUBSCRIBED

STIRRING MESSAGE FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OFFICIAL TO PEOPLE OF TEXAS.

Special to The Times.

Washington, April 22.—Half the Liberty Loan remains to be subscribed. Reports today show that the subscriptions to date are \$1,456,585,100.

Honor to West Texas.

Dallas, Texas, April 22.—"The good God will provide" were the words of a French mother 69 years of age when her youngest boy, her sole support, left for the front. Strangely enough it is often the weakest and poorest who bear the burden in this life. All honor to them of the drouth-stricken counties of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, who are doing more than their share in subscribing to the Liberty Loan. They know what suffering means; they are acquainted with hardship; they sympathize. They are rallying to the support of our boys in France in a way which is an example to every prosperous community. Such counties as Donley, Hidalgo, Lee, Llano, El Paso, Fisher, Carson, Swisher, Hansford, Comal, Washington and others have not only subscribed their quota but are keeping up the good work, and many of them will have a magnificent subscription. Comparatively poor in this world's goods, these people are rich in patriotism and we commend their action to the man blessed with this world's goods above the average who has not made a proportionate response to the Liberty Loan. J. W. Hoopes, Federal Reserve Bank.

NATIONAL SHAKESPEARE FEDERATION.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Many eminent educators, authors, scholars and other admirers of the works of the bard of Avon are to be in Washington this week in attendance on the annual convention of the National Shakespeare Federation. The convention sessions will continue several days and will be presided over by John Temple Graves, who is president of the Federation. A public meeting tomorrow in celebration of the Shakespearean anniversary will be a leading feature of the convention program.

WORLD'S SALESMANSHIP CONGRESS.

Detroit, Mich., April 22.—Salesmanship's part in winning the war has been selected as the principal theme of discussion at the third annual World's Salesmanship Congress here this week. The gathering promises to be one of the largest conventions of the year. The attendance will include the sales managers and business directors of almost every great industrial and commercial enterprise in the United States.

DRAWING THE LINE.

A little miss of 5 conspired with her brother, aged 4, to save enough pennies to buy Christmas presents for their father and mother. A friend of the family noticed that mother's gift was much more expensive than the father's, and inquired why the bulk of the savings had been expended for the mother. The little girl replied: "Well, you see papa is only related to us by marriage, but mamma is our relative by barnation."

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of clogs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE ONLY WAY.

Secretary Baker, upon his return from the battle fronts in Europe, said the only way to win the war was to break the German heart. There is nothing unjust or barbarous in this; Mr. Baker did not mean to be inhuman or cruel; he simply meant that as the Germans have done all in their power to break the heart and the spirit of France, of Belgium of Poland and of the other peoples against whom they have fought for nearly four years, it will be impossible to win success without so defeating the Germans in the field as to break the German heart and the German spirit of conquest.

The editor of the Metropolitan Magazine has much the same idea. He says that "any peace made this year is a victorious peace for Germany," and he bases his contention on the German possession of territory in the East that is greater in extent than Prussia itself, while the only terms which the kaiser would be willing to accept at present would be the relinquishment of France and Belgium in return for the German colonies which the allies have taken.

There is not the slightest fear that the allies—above all the United States—will listen to any peace offers made by the Teutons until Germany is thoroughly and completely whipped. It is well to remember that the German government's argument is that a war is commendable when it is successful in the acquisition of territory or other wealth.

What made possible the welding of the heterogeneous elements into the German empire in 1871 was the success of the war against France and the cession of Alsace-Lorraine, besides the indemnity of a billion dollars. The financial prosperity of Germany dates from that war, and it has caused the arrogant German military leaders to believe that nothing could withstand the force of the German arms.

Germany, of course, is in real earnest when she talks of no annexations and no indemnities. She feels certain that she can so dominate Russia as to secure the suzerainty of Courland, Poland, Estonia and the Ukraine, even if they are not ceded to her by the peace treaty. She has for more than two years been convinced that she could never hold Belgium or any part of France, no matter what the result of the war.

But Germany does not want to give up her African and Pacific colonies, and she even expects to secure the restoration of Kiaochow and her control of the Mesopotamian territory. Her grip on Turkey is so tight that she believes she can control the future of any of the Turkish provinces by merely ruling the sultan.

Moreover, Germany's idea in talking of no annexation is to prevent the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France. She does not intend to pay any indemnities if she can back out of such an agreement, and this is the reason why the allies will never listen to any terms offered now by the Teutons.

To make a separate peace with Austria seems as far away as it has been at any time during the past three years. Austria has not yet been sufficiently punished to make her willing to break away from Germany and thus risk the enmity of her powerful neighbor.

Nothing could be further from the thoughts of the allies than a peace offer at present. Before that time comes, Austria must be completely humbled and Germany's heart must be broken. The pride of the successful oppressor has not yet departed from the German mind. The people of that country must be taught that there is no profit in war; that not only the losses in killed and wounded and the heavy burden of pensions is the result of a war entered into for conquest, but that no nation on earth will ever be willing to extend the hand of friendship to a country which is ready on the slightest pretext to plunge the world into war.

Germany's losses in killed and wounded wound amount to an enormous total. But she must be made to suffer in other ways, in order that she may be ready for the only sort of peace the world can accept.

SOME SELF-SACRIFICE.

Those who for years have rolled their own cigarettes from "the familiar sack with the papers" are now in mourning. Ichabod, thy glory has departed! Woe is me! Or words to that effect.

The company which has been supplying so many smokers with their particular form of the weed now announces that the government has asked for the entire output of "Bull Durham" tobacco, and as the company is very patriotic—and also very shrewd and business-like—it accedes to the government's demand, and no longer will the cigarette rollers be able to buy the brand that all cowboy writers have made famous.

For months past news has come from the front that the men "over there" were unable to get enough tobacco of a desirable kind. They have begged their mothers, sisters and friends to send them just a sack or two in the next mail, and despite the fact that the "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" was sending large quantities of tobacco on every transport that sailed, the correspondents at the front gave us all to understand that unless the package bore the emblazoning of a bull proper on a field

sable, it was not satisfactory to the soldiers.

There seems to have been much clever advertising in all this. For be it known that there are many brands of tobacco in this country, which are smoked to such an extent that the various companies—both in and out of the trust—have paid good dividends for years past, and the output of these brands still continues.

It may be, of course, that the men in the army are used to only one kind of tobacco, and yet that can hardly be, for the shelves of all the canteens, both in the French expeditionary forces and at home, still carry the other sorts, and the sales of the others are reported as quite brisk at all times.

Can it be that the young volunteers are addicts to only one form of the soothing weed? Or that the selective draft men are devoted to one single brand? Is it possible that the officers are unable to derive the proper sort of consolation from any but the original—see that the package bears the bull?

Or is this whole affair but the result of one of the shrewdest pieces of advertising the world has ever seen? In other words, is the demand for the particular brand only another species of bull?

Whatever the cause for the government taking over the entire output of a single factory—said to be 2,000,000 pounds a month—the fact still remains that nothing not even a pet brand of champagne or somebody's favorite safety razor, has ever had the advantage of such an advertising campaign. And the company which makes this special brand of tobacco stands to gain more by its self-abnegation (?) in turning over its entire output to one single customer than it would from all its drummers, circulars and newspaper ads.

As a recent announcement of the company had it, the "good old Bull" will come back soon, covered with medals of honor for service! And this of itself is an advertising appeal that would have cost the company hundreds of thousands of dollars to secure in any other way.

Meanwhile, those who still remain behind and who have a hankering for their daily "sack of the makins" will have to acquire a new habit, for the army and navy get all the output of this familiar brand, and the mere civilians will have to smoke cabbage leaves or tobacco or something.

There is no sacrifice on the part of the company. On the other hand, there is a great sacrifice on the part of those who for years have used this particular sort of tobacco. It is claimed by those who like it that there is no other in the world just the same, and that they can never accustom themselves to another kind without a struggle. If that is so, they are making a real sacrifice, one which in some measure is forced upon them, but which is nevertheless commendable.

A curious coincidence was that in California, when the town of San Jacinto, in Riverside county, was partly destroyed by an earthquake on San Jacinto Day. And the county seat, Santa Ana, was untouched, on the day when Texans were celebrating the defeat of Santa Ana 82 years ago.

TELEPHONE SERVICE IS ON BETWEEN THE TWO LAREDOS

Order to Re-establish Service Came as Surprise to Government Officials Yesterday Morning.

After being discontinued for a short time, telephone communication between Texas and Mexico border towns was resumed yesterday, much to the surprise of government officials, who were satisfied to have the lines severed to assist in the work of preventing spies from sending messages in their cunning manner from the American to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

One official stated this morning that the resumption of telephone service came as a surprise to him, while others have no comment to make.

This morning The Times telephoned to the Mexican side to ascertain the truth of rumors to the effect that great destruction to railroad property and the cutting of the telegraph line in the country south of Monterey and between there and Tampico, and the reply was that there was absolutely no truth in the report—that everything was quiet, despite the Caballero revolt.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

ECKMAN'S
Calcebs
EASY-TAKE TABLETS
FOR THROAT AND LUNGS

A Calcium compound that will bring relief in many acute and chronic cases. Provides in handiest form, a basic remedy highly recommended by science. Contains no harmful drugs. Try them today. 50 cents a box, including war tax.

For sale by all druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.
Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

The Health of "Two Generations" benefitted by the use of Nujol

Mother and child both profit from a mother's use of Nujol during the nursing period:—the mother, from a cleansed system; the baby from mother's food thus made wholesome. Mothers read this letter:

NUJOL LABORATORIES,
STANDARD OIL CO. (New Jersey),
BAYONNE, N. J.



Dear Sir:—

Because of the fact that it was necessary for my wife to take medicine for constipation while nursing our first two children, they both suffered and were pale and cross until old enough to eat for themselves. When the same trouble began with our third child, our physician said that there was no laxative medicine for my wife that would not hurt the baby. I then persuaded my wife to try Nujol, as I had successfully used it. It relieved her without affecting the baby; as a result we have the healthiest, happiest child I ever saw.

Signed,

(Name and address sent on request.)

THIS is one of the testimonials from hundreds of users who use Nujol to insure normal bowel-habits, and who then share their abundant health with their babies.

Nujol is a valuable household remedy of guaranteed purity. It is healing; it is effective; it brings about thorough and regular bowel habits, yet contains no drugs, whatsoever. Nujol is nature's first-aid to inactive bowels, giving desired relief without griping or other distress. Nujol is a time-tried, universal remedy, equally successful in results at all ages. To be "regular as clockwork" use Nujol.

ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS

There are no substitutes—there is only Nujol.

At every drug store. Send 50c and we will ship new kit size to soldiers or sailors anywhere.

Nujol for constipation

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 23.

1778—Captain Paul Jones destroyed the shipping at Whitehaven, England.
1781—Americans captured Fort Watson, S. C., from the British.
1789—Washington arrived at New York to take the oath as President, crossing the river in a triumphal barge rowed by 13 pilots dressed in white.
1818—James Anthony Froude, famous historian, born. Died Oct. 20, 1894.

1842—Died, a prisoner in the hands of Akbar Khan, General Elphinstone, commander of the British forces in Afghanistan.

1856—Grand review of the British navy at Spithead, following the close of the Crimean war.

1868—Death of Lieutenant Pollard, who as a midshipman on the Victory shot the man who killed Lord Nelson.

1888—Queen Victoria was received at Innsbruck by the Emperor of Austria.

1898—President McKinley issued a call for 125,000 volunteers for the war with Spain.

THE WAR:—

1915—British blockade of German West Africa officially declared.

1916—Germans continued unsuccessful attacks on Le Homme Mort at Verdun.

1917—British renewed battle of Arras and pushed Germans out of nearly eight miles of front trenches.

W. S. S.

Forty-two cars of onions rolled out last evening.

Demand for the Texas Crop in Preference to the Cold Storage Stuff is Quite Pronounced Now.

Forty-two carloads of onions rolled out of here last night for the markets in various parts of the country, but mostly for the East, where there is a good demand for the new Texas onions and where they are commanding fair prices in the markets. Total shipments to date, 489 carloads.

Both crystal wax and yellows of the different grades are going out quite lively at this time, and instead of demoralizing the market as was expected, the inferior cold storage onions thrown on the market in competition with the Texas crop, has had a tendency to stimulate the market and Texas Bermudas are now much sought by the more fastidious.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 23.

Dr. Elmer Burritt Bryan, a widely known educator who is now the official head of the Chautauqua summer schools, was born at Van Wert, Ohio, 53 years ago today. He was graduated from the Indiana normal school and the University of Indiana, and then studied at Harvard and Clark universities. After a varied career as teacher and administrator in Indiana public schools in 1901 he was made a member of the faculty of pedagogics in the State university. The same year he was selected by the Federal government to go to the Philippine Islands and take charge of the normal school work of the insular

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.
"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.



Two or three pounds more milk in every cow's bag every day means a big extra profit at present milk prices.

This increase is possible by the use of Purina Cow Chow Feed, which costs only about a cent a cow more per day than the average ration.

The reason Purina Cow Chow Feed produces such heavy increase is that it contains 20% digestible protein (24% crude), the maximum amount a cow can assimilate and keep in the best condition.

Every ingredient used in Purina Cow Chow is a feed of recognized value. There is no cheap filler. Every pound yields more milk in the pail.

Try a ton and you will understand why dairymen insist on Purina Cow Chow.

UNION MERCANTILE CO. Distributors,
LAREDO, TEXAS.

SAYS SITUATION SERIOUS ON ACCOUNT OVERLOADING

ROY CAMPBELL, WELL KNOWN SALES AGENT, INTERVIEWED.

Takes a Fling at Railroad Officials and Say They Are Deficient in the Handling of Shipments.

Regarding onion shipments out of Laredo at this time, and being asked for his views, Roy Campbell, one of the best known sales agents in the onion business, gave out the following interview:

"The food administration, as well as the administrator of railroads, have asked shippers and receivers to facilitate the movement of freight by loading and unloading promptly, and the onion growers have been asked and are complying with the requests of the officials of the railroads, food administration and director of railroads to load their cars heavier than ever before to such an extent that it is a very grave question and serious losses may occur on account of this heavy loading. Farmers, shippers and receivers are doing their bit along this line in co-operating with the officials and doing what is asked of them.

"On the other hand, the railroads are asking double the length of time to transport onions from Laredo to points north and east, compared to the time required in any former year. Carloads of onions are permitted to lay on the tracks for days at a time after being diverted. It seems that everyone is trying to help the railroads, except the railroads themselves. If the government would exact the same efficiency from the officials that are in charge of traffic and transportation that the railroads demanded prior to the taking over of the lines by the government, much equipment would be conserved, and foodstuffs as well. Why should not the same officials and employees of railroads give the government the maximum of efficiency that they formerly gave the railroad companies under the old system?"

Mr. Campbell is a man fully familiar with the onion market, the marketing and transportation problems, and his words uttered above will no doubt have a heavy bearing on the matter in question.

W. S. S.

LAI D TRACK TO TRANSPORT ENGINE FROM THE STATION

WATERWORKS PLANT RECEIVES LARGE FOOS ENGINE.

Force of Men Pulled Big Piece of Machinery Along on Temporary track Laid on Salinas Avenue.

An unusual sight was witnessed on Salinas Avenue this morning when a railroad track about 100 feet long had to be laid and moved along to transport a large four-stack Foos gasoline engine which had arrived for the Laredo Water Co. and was being moved from the railroad station to the water plant by a force of men in charge of Charles Battaglia.

A large piece of machinery was laid on the rails and pulled by a long line of men, while crowbars helped in the work. As fast as the engine was pulled along the length of two rails the rails behind, attached to ties, were picked up and laid down in front of the engine. The new engine, of the most modern and approved type, is a Foos 185-horsepower combination engine and can use anything for fuel—gasoline, gas or oil. The machinery is to be installed in the waterworks power plant at once and will greatly add to the facilities of the plant.

W. S. S.

Attention Elks.
The regular meeting night of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. has been changed from Monday to Tuesday nights and tonight is regular meeting night. There will be regular business initiation. A full attendance is urged.
G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.

W. S. S.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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W. S. S.

Potatoes Replace Bread.
One potato gives as much starch as two slices of bread. Potatoes furnish fuel for the body and give salts the same as other vegetables. Use potatoes for bread and for "scallops and frills."

LITTLE LOCALS

—In another place in this issue will be found an advertisement of a special feed for cows that ought to attract those who keep a cow and especially the dairymen. The Union Mercantile Co. are the distributors and will be glad to tell you about it.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-1f.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale. 4-2-1m.

—A fine ten-pound girl was born at Mercy Hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Thames. Mother and child are doing nicely and "papa" is strutting around so proudly that all know this is the first baby when he smilingly says, "I have some fine girl."

—Enamel service pins; every branch of the service, 20 and 25 cts. Sonora News Company. 4-22-1f.

—The Sanitary Grocery is offering some real bargains in groceries for CASH for four days only, beginning Saturday. Come, see for yourself and be convinced. 4-20-1f.

—The summer season is now fast approaching and a movement is in order for band concerts on Jarvis Plaza once or twice during the warm season. The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, by the proper inducement, could be secured to give concerts on each Thursday and Sunday evenings during the summer season, but the band should not be expected to furnish music for the pleasure of people generally without compensation.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-1f.

—Let me buy, repair or exchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-1f.

—We need the cash, you need the groceries we are offering at special cash prices for the next four days, beginning Saturday. See our window for some of our prices. Sanitary Grocery. 4-20-1f.

—Several Laredo young men who have just attained the age of 21 years and will be subject to the selective draft under the next call have decided to beat the draft and are going to enlist in branches of the regular army within the next few days, so it is reported.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-1f.

—When wanting milk phone 366. 1-22-1f.

—Have you noticed the special prices the Sanitary Grocery are offering on groceries beginning Saturday? If not, it will pay you to investigate at once. 4-20-1f.

—While society and onions do not go well together, especially in a crowded room where onion odor makes itself known, the Texas bulbs are mingling in society in the East just now and on the menus of many of the swell hotels there Texas onions are favorites, followed no doubt by the use of a deodorizer of some kind.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-1f.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-1f.

—Have you seen the windows at the Sanitary Grocery? 4-20-1f.

—City Garage, tel. 615. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-1f.

—From some unknown reason a carload of onions attached to the outgoing special train last night turned over in North Laredo last night. The car was derailed before it turned over and blocked the track, delaying the departure of the night train to the north until 3 o'clock this morning.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-1f.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—See our \$5.00 line of hats now on display. Miss M. Sallee. 4-19-1f.

W. S. S.

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any drugstore can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

• The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O. •

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

THE MAY AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

Mary Pickford, David Grayson, Charles P. Steinmetz, H. C. Witwer, Holworthy Hall, and Corporal Holmes are some of the names that make the May American Magazine a top-notch. Holworthy Hall begins his new novel of love, adventure, and the war called "The Man Nobody Knew." Charles P. Steinmetz, the great inventor and engineer, declares that the world belongs to the dissatisfied and he proves his point in his article, David Grayson, whom everyone loves, expresses his opinion about the war and how, out in the country, he feels about it. There is an article about Mary Pickford that will give you some news about her; and the real story of Corporal Holmes and how the war made a different man of him will stimulate and interest. H. C. Witwer has a funny story in this issue, and Max Rosen, the youthful violinist who has been startling the country, tells how he graduated from the slums and reached the top of his profession. L. M. Boomer, the great hotel man, tells what hotel men know about human beings, and the things they like to eat and do.

There are many other things in this issue that make it worth while. Stories by William Dudley Pelley and Alice Garland Steele, articles called "What Makes the Tired Business Man Tired" and "How I Cured Myself in a Dentist's Chair" and the interesting People and Family Money Department help to round out a fine number.

SPORT CHATTER.

Ed Geers, the veteran Grand Circuit driver, has 24 horses in training at a Memphis. One of the promising youngsters is a two-year-old trotter called Wicki Wicki, by Anvil out of Dudie Archdale.

Actioning off baseballs autographed by star pastimers doesn't always pay. Baseballs that cost the club \$1.50 brought one dollar each at some of the exhibition games this spring.

Postponement of the all-Alaska sweepstakes dog race until next year was a keen disappointment to all except the dogs.

It seems to have been just as easy to form a new International League as it was for the Pirates to break in to the first division last year.

Perhaps Jess Willard wanted to show up his former manager, Tom Jones, when he confessed to being 40 years old. Tom claimed that Jess was 38.

Perhaps the Philly climate will help Cy Williams to pasture better he did with the Cubs. When he first broke in Cy looked like a toplineer.

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WEDS BRITISH AVIATOR



Anne Hopkins, one of the most popular of Washington's society girls, who was married on April 3 to Capt. John Gregory Hope of the Royal Flying Corps, Captain Hope is in Washington on detail by the British war office, and he and his bride have taken a house in the capital.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12. The room will also be open as usual at 2:30 in the afternoon.
The Red Cross Hospital Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kennedy in the forenoon and Mrs. Heaner in the afternoon.
The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. R. C. Macdonald at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Parish Guild will meet at the Red Cross Surgical Room at 3:30 in the afternoon.
The Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Christian Church in the evening.
Thursday.
Mrs. T. A. Austin will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room from 9 until 12 and the room will also be open in the afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Lee in charge.
The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of the Mrs. W. J. Sames from 9 until 12 o'clock and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet will be in charge from 2:30 in the afternoon until 6 o'clock.
The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at the usual hour in the afternoon.
The Four Circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society will hold their weekly meetings this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A Song of Foot-Faring.
Oh, the days of skipping and singing,
Or leaps with a laugh between,
The days of the merry "Hail! good friend,"
In meadow or forest green!

For now one must needs look sober
Or folks will think one a fool;
We have lost the ways of our truant days
In a weary session of school.

But the heart may quiver with music,
And the lungs of the soul may fill,
And fancy may jig through a city square
In spite of the cold world's will.

The face is dull and the pace is dull
As we tramp the dull gray street—
Thank God for the lit of a heart that laughs,
And the lightness of fancy's feet!
—By Charles Wharton Stork.

General Mention.
Mr. Herchel McKay of Houston is in the city for a several days' stay.

Mrs. Dario Sanchez, who has been in San Antonio for several weeks visiting her son who is at Camp Travis, is spending the week in Austin with friends and will return home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. J. B. G'Sell, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital last week, is now convalescing rapidly. She returned home last evening.

Miss Hortense Tannenbaum went up to San Antonio on Sunday, to spend the week with her brother, Charles Tannenbaum, who is at Camp Travis.

Mrs. A. J. Eistetter is in San Antonio for a short stay.

Announcement.
All those who received cards are requested to be at the Red Cross Surgical room Friday afternoon at five o'clock. All those who attended Mrs. Covington's class and care to come are welcome. The room will be open at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Red Cross Notes.
The Red Cross Surgical room was in charge of Miss Zara Mowry yesterday and those present in the forenoon were Mesdames Garlick, Christen, McComb, Little, Flores, Shoemaker, Albertthal, Moss, Pennell, T. A. Austin, Lee, McComb, Moore, J. B. DaCamara and Christen, and Miss Lee.

Alpha Club.
The Alpha Club held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of the Misses Sanchez. The time was devoted to knitting for the Red Cross. Seven pairs of wristlets, two helmets, and one pair of socks were turned in. The members all began work on sweaters yesterday. Those present were Misses Luisa Ferrara, Anita Mullaly, Carolina Cavazos, Annie Pierce, Olivia, Eulalia Guajardo, Lucia Zuniga, Ozema Gutierrez, Lueta Zuniga, Eloisa and Otilia Cardenas, Maria and Teresa Henry, Clotilde Saldaña, Elvira, Ernestina and Ofelia Sanchez.

Tuesday Knitting Club.
The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Club held a very pleasant meeting

yesterday afternoon with Mrs. William Simpson. Those present were Mesdames Altie, Ulmer, Peyton Kerr, Withoff, Kerr, M. M. Leyendecker, Horner and Rodriguez, Misses Annie Pace and Simpson and the hostesses.

Club Notes.
The Woman's Club will give its monthly party for the man at the fort and camp on Thursday evening at the club room. Mesdames Callinan, Butler, Dannelly and Hamlin will be the hostesses, while Mrs. Charles Richter and Mrs. Dear will look after the punch. Mrs. D. F. Anderson has charge of the program.

Woman's Club.
Monday afternoon the Woman's Club held an instruction and information meeting for the members at the club rooms. Mrs. MacDonald, in her very apt way, gave instruction and information on the Federation of Woman's Clubs and impressed upon each the need of the co-operation of every member to carry on the work, and especially so at this time, as the demands upon the women are great and they are called upon to do so much war work.

Mrs. Ira O'Meara gave a very impressive talk on the War Recreation Canteens that are to be established here at home and abroad. They are to be in charge of American women. These canteens are being established for the purpose of giving the boys in the field a touch of home life. From subscriptions taken at this meeting \$2 was raised for these canteens, besides the \$112.50 donated by the club.

Mrs. McKinney and Miss Nelson gave their reports on their trip to San Antonio and Uvalde.

New members are being taken in at every meeting, there being four new ones Monday afternoon: Mrs. S. N. Johnson, Mrs. W. D. Butler, Mrs. Horace Hamlin and Mrs. S. J. Sorell.

Miss Lawrence, the demonstrator of the conservation of food, is here and will give demonstrations every afternoon from 3 until 5 in the High School. It is hoped that all will avail themselves of this opportunity and attend the demonstrations.—Club Reporter.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary.
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church met yesterday at the usual hour with Mrs. Cook as leader and director. The attendance and interest increases constantly, the children enjoying very much the brief service held just before the work and play hour. Miss Marguerite Nelson is at the organ, and a very lovely feature of the weekly program is the singing of the Red Cross Children's Prayer.

Roll call is answered to by missionary verses, and the story of some missionary bishop is told by Rev. Mr. Cook. Just now these are taken from an interesting collection called "Torch Bearers on the King's Highway." The following were present yesterday: Marjorie Fish, Anne McKinney, Anna May Mussett, Mary Cook, Mary and Helen Macdonald, Carolyn Brennan, Pearl Colman, Ethel and Alta Gracia Puster, Anita and Ethel Laue, Dorothy Seaman, Mary Anderson, Theresa Fasnacht, Elizabeth and Charline Nye, Eleanor Nye, Evelyn Randolph, Kathleen Aldridge, Jack Puster, John Robert Fasnacht, George and Horace Kehl, Ralph Cook, Jack Younk, Jack Aldridge, Hunter Randolph and Martha Anderson, who helps the director with the tiny tots.

The following program was carried out:
Hymn 553, A Friend to Little Children
The Lord's Prayer
Junior Collects and The Creed.
Roll Call
Story, "Bishop Hannington," the man who gave his life for a road.
Red Cross Children's Prayer.
Hymn, "Little Helpers."

The Food Demonstration.
The first demonstration on the conservation of food was given at the High School yesterday afternoon by Miss Lawrence of Austin. There were about 100 ladies present. The following reasons were given why we should conserve wheat:

Because of shortage, lack of transportation facilities, increased consumption by our allies and necessity of sharing with our allies.
Our allies do not know how to use cereals such as corn, and now is not the time for them to learn. We should use the cereals that are plentiful, even if they cost as much as wheat.
The great question is how we may conserve wheat, which can be done in the following ways:

By making a higher percentage of flour from a given amount of wheat.
By using local grains, such as corn, rice, etc. This saves transportation.
By using a smaller amount of wheat in our breads and substituting some of the following: Cornmeal, rice flour, cottonseed flour, flour from sorghum grains, potatoes, beans and peas, rye, barley and peanuts.
By eating less bread, substituting cereals and vegetables.
By eating no cereal breakfast foods made from wheat.
By thickening soups and gravies, with corn starch, rice flour and other thickening materials.
By not wasting flour on bread boards and in utensils when making bread and by shaking all flour from sacks.
By utilizing all stale bread.
By not using flour for pastry, pies and cakes.

Several wheatless cake recipes were tried yesterday afternoon and

proved a great success.—Club Reporter.

Tuesday Music and Literary Club.
The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held their last meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pierce Nye. There was an election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. A. S. Tucker; first vice-president, Mrs. C. M. Fish; second vice-president, Mrs. Ifield; secretary, Mrs. Mally; treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Heaner; press reporter, Mrs. Dannelly; parliamentarian, Mrs. William Threadgill. The following delightful program was then given, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. Mrs. Heaner was the leader of the afternoon, and subjects for discussion were "Folk Lore in Institutions, Rituals, Religion, and Customs Affecting Women."

Survival of Rituals, Mrs. Davis Reading, "Hiawatha," Mrs. Threadgill.
Taboo and Modern Survival of Taboo, Mrs. Thekla Biskamp.
Folk Song, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, Miss Helen Richter, Miss Ethel Mackin.

Reading, Mrs. Helen Richter. The Folk Song given made a delightful addition to the program, and was beautifully rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by every one. Miss Richter also gave a splendid reading which was very much appreciated by her hearers. The club will entertain with a lawn party on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock on the lawn at the Richter home for the soldiers at Ft. McIntosh.

PERSONALS
Wm. Epstein, president of the Royal Amusement Co. of San Antonio, who also operate the Strand Theater in this city, is here for a short visit.

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WILL HOLD EXAMINATIONS IN THIS CITY DURING MAY

The Civil Service Examination to Fill Positions Janitor-Laborer and Clerk-Carrier Here.

Two examinations under the rules of the United States Civil Service are soon to be held in this city to fill positions in the government service in Laredo, one of these positions being for janitor-laborer in the federal building and the other for clerk-carrier in the Laredo postoffice.

The examination for janitor-laborer will be held on May 6, and that for clerk-carrier on May 11. All persons desiring to take these examinations should secure blanks and file their applications with the secretary of the Tenth Civil Service District, New Orleans, La., at once, in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

500-CARLOAD MARK PASSED IN THE ONION SHIPMENTS

Forty-seven Carloads Rolled Out of Here Last Night, Bringing Total Shipments to 536 Carloads.

Forty-seven carloads of onions rolled out of here last night on special trains for markets in various portions of the country, most of the onions being sold direct to wholesale dealers in the large cities of the central and Eastern states by sales agents here, in co-operation with the United States Bureau of Markets representatives.

With the shipments last night the 500-carload mark was passed and the aggregate shipments for the season now total 536 carloads. It is estimated that at least 1,800 carloads of onions will be shipped out of Laredo this season, despite the ravaging work of thrip in a number of onion fields.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight cloudy; local showers; cooler. Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 88 degs.
Min. temp. 78 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Tax-payers will please take notice that they must render their assessments before April 20th, for on that date I am obliged to close the rolls. My agents are out taking assessments, but if they should overlook you call at my office in the county court house and render your property in person. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Tax Assessor,
4-11-16.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

UNITED STATES MAY WITHDRAW OFFER OF THREE SHIPS TO CARRY GRAIN TO HOLLAND

Dutch Newspapers Accuse United States of Duplicity in Demanding that Ships Leave Netherlands for this Country, and If This is the Feeling of the Dutch People Offer will be Withdrawn.

ZONE CASE POSTPONED.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, April 24.—Oral arguments in the habeas corpus suit to test the constitutionality of the ten-mile zone law today were postponed by the court of criminal appeals until tomorrow. Other cases had been set down for the day, was the reason.

ALABAMA SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Birmingham, Ala., April 24.—Birmingham is entertaining for three days the annual convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association. The gathering has attracted to the city many delegates and visitors from all quarters of the State. Sunday school work in wartime will be discussed before the convention in addresses by Sunday school workers and other religious leaders to wide reputation.

TO OBSERVE "ANZAC DAY."

London, April 24.—"Anzac Day," the anniversary of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand troops on Gallipoli Peninsula for the unsuccessful attempt to capture the Dardanelles, will have its third annual observance in London and in other parts of the empire tomorrow. The chief feature of the observance in this city will be a memorial service at Westminster Abbey, to be attended by the members of the royal family, government dignitaries, army and navy officers and other distinguished guests.

THE "ACCURACY" SIGN.

There's a certain Eastern newspaper editor who—like many others in other sections—had a notice stuck up above his desk, reading: "Accuracy! Accuracy! Accuracy!" And this notice he always pointed out to new reporters.

One day the youngest member of the staff came in with his report of a public meeting. The editor read it through, and came to the sentence, "Three thousands nine hundred and ninety-nine eyes were fixed upon the speaker."

"What do you mean by making a silly blunder like that?" he demanded, wrathfully.
"But it's not a blunder," protested the youngster. "There was a one-eyed man in the audience."—The Dead Line.

WORLD'S SALESMANSHIP CONGRESS.

Detroit, Mich., April 24.—The third annual convention of the World's Salesmanship Congress, for which preparations have been under way for nearly a year, was opened in Detroit today under conditions that promise one of the most important conferences of business men held in this country since the commencement of the war.

Salesmanship's part in winning the war has been selected for the general theme of the convention. In the discussion of various phases of this subject the participants will include sales managers and business directors of great commercial and industrial enterprises throughout the United States and Canada. Virtually every speaker will discuss a war topic.

The questions listed for consideration during the four-day session include the following:
"To win the war, can the nation do without the individual business man?"
"Must the war be waged entirely on present savings, not earnings?"
"What businesses are non-essential?"

"Is so-called American extravagance an asset or liability?"
"Does the collapse of the railroads argue the possibility of national industrial paralysis?"
"Is enough consideration being given to the fact that we are preparing for a temporary and not a permanent war?"

OREGON CATTLE RAISERS.

Ontario, Ore., April 23.—Many wartime problems and other subjects of interest to livestock growers are to be discussed at the fifth annual convention of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon, which convened here today for a two-day session. The convention has attracted a large number of prominent representatives of the livestock industry from all sections of the State.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 24.—The United States is preparing to withdraw the recent offer of three ships to expedite the shipment of grain to Holland if the Dutch newspaper comment accusing the United States of duplicity in making the condition that an equal tonnage should leave the Netherlands for America is to be taken as indicative of the feeling of the Netherlands government and people.

Attack is in Progress.

British Headquarters in France, April 24.—The Germans began a heavy bombardment of the British positions in the Somme sector this morning, and latest reports state that an attack is in progress. The Germans began bombarding British positions on both sides of the river Lave on the northern battle front at 4 o'clock this morning. A large section of the front is seething, although definite dimensions of the infantry action are not yet known.

The British early this morning drove back the Germans northwest of

PRESIDENT OPPOSES DECLARATION OF WAR

SENATOR KING WILL NOT PRESS

RESOLUTION WITH REGARD TO BULGARIA AND TURKEY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 24.—President Wilson indicated at a conference with Senator King of Utah today that he is opposed to a declaration of war against Bulgaria and Turkey at this time. Mr. King announced that he would not press his resolution asking for the declaration.

Percy Winch Graduated.

Washington, April 24.—The adjutant general today gave out the names of graduates of the third of fliers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe. The list includes Percy R. Winch of Laredo. The graduates carry the title of second lieutenant and will be carried on the list of eligible officers and commissioned at such time as suitable vacancies occur.

Switzerland Withdraws Claim.

Washington, April 24.—Switzerland will not press its claim of Swiss citizenship for Dr. Karl Muck, now interned as a dangerous German. This eliminates the danger of complications with Switzerland over the case.

Loan is Progressing.

Washington, April 24.—Liberty Loan subscriptions today totaled \$1,700,094,850.

New Ships to be Built.

Washington, April 24.—The emergency fleet corporation has let the contract for 22 steel freighters of 204,600 total tonnage.

To Aid Direct Routes.

Washington, April 24.—The railroad administration contemplates the readjustment of passenger rates on indirect routes to increase travel on direct routes.

Aviators Killed.

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 24.—Lieut. Stopen Warner, flying instructor of Maplewood, New York, and Cadet Edwin Cryer, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, were killed when their airplane fell 50 feet to the ground near Call field. The machine caught fire and the bodies were badly burned when recovered.

FISHERIES CONFERENCE AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., April 23.—Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield has arrived in Seattle to attend the American-Canadian Fisheries Conference, which is scheduled to begin its sessions here tomorrow. Definition of the rights of fishermen of each country to operate in foreign waters under an old treaty is the chief object of the conference.

WEDDING IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Of interest in Latin-American diplomatic circles was the wedding today, of Señora Luz Mendez, daughter of the Minister of Guatemala, to Señor Pablo de Godoy, of the Brazilian diplomatic service. The marriage ceremony was performed at the Guatemalan legation in the presence of a brilliant assemblage of official and resident society of Washington.

JUNIOR MEDLEY RELAY RACE.

New York, April 24.—The junior national medley relay race, which was originally scheduled to be decided in Philadelphia last month, will be conducted by the 12th Regiment Athletic Association, in Brooklyn, tomorrow night. The race will be an added attraction to the annual spring games of the Brooklyn soldiers, which will also include three other open races.

INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Texas women will vote for the first time in the State primaries next July. A Woman's Forestry Corps has been organized in England to do logging and sawmill work.

Sacket Harbor, N. Y., has elected a woman, Mrs. Edward V. S. Mason, as Village President.

Negro washerwomen of Tulsa, Okla., have formed a union and set the wage scale at \$2 day.

An official arm band, bearing the State coat-of-arms, has been adopted by Wisconsin women engaged in war work.

The New York City Consumers' League estimates that \$11.70 a week is the least upon which a woman can live decently and healthfully in New York.

Albert when they attempted to advance. Northwest of Merville a large concentration of German soldiers was dispersed by British fire.

German Attacks Repulsed.

London, April 24.—Strong German attacks developed last evening in the neighborhood of Brannoutre on the Flanders front, but were repulsed by the French war office announces. Heavy infantry attacks are reported in progress this morning in the Albert sector north of the Somme and also between the Somme and Avre rivers. French and British artillery inflicted severe losses on the Germans in the Flanders attack. A German attack northwest of Albert yesterday evening was repulsed.

Heavy Bombardment Reported.

Paris, April 24.—German artillery has been conducting an extremely heavy bombardment of the Franco-British front between the Somme and the Avre in the region of Hangard-en-Santerre and Villers Bretonneux, the war office reports.

Austrian Factories Destroyed.

London, April 24.—An Exchange despatch from Switzerland says that German newspapers received there report that two large powder factories near Halsburg, 150 miles southwest of Vienna, were destroyed by an explosion following a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin. Heavy casualties are said to have resulted.

Japanese Minister Resigns.

London, April 24.—Viscount Motono, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, has resigned, according to a Reuter Aokio despatch. The question of Japanese intervention in Siberia probably led to Motono's resignation. Baron Goto succeeds Viscount Motono.

American Casualty List.

Washington, April 24.—The casualty list today contains 43 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 6; died of wounds 2; died of disease 11; wounded severely 10; wounded slightly 13.

Nature Cures. The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of clogs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

From Thursday's Daily.

THE PRESIDENT OPPOSES.

For some reason of state, President Wilson is opposed to the declaration of war against Bulgaria and Turkey which was proposed in the senate yesterday, and Senator King who introduced the resolution, after a conference with the president, promised not to press the matter.

It seems strange to most of us that we are still on friendly terms—formally, at least—with Turkey and Bulgaria, two nations allied with Germany and Austria in the war against us, especially as Bulgarians are now fighting our troops in Europe, and both these nations are but little better than Germany so far as brutality and inhumanity are concerned.

Bulgaria's entrance into the war was the signal for some of the worst atrocities that have ever been perpetrated by soldiers in arms, and the Serbians will have reason for generations to remember the cruelty and the barbarity of their neighbors.

For a long time after our entrance into the war we were nominally on peaceful terms with Austria, although the Austrian diplomats and agents were doing all they could to render futile our efforts in raising forces and in sending arms and ammunition to our allies.

Not until the duplicity of Austria in the South American republics was revealed did we declare war against her. Are we waiting for some overt act on the part of Bulgaria and Turkey before we declare that we are in a state of war against them, while they are doing all they can against us? Would it not be wise to strike the first blow and not wait for what they may do to us, when we know that they are merely the obsequious tools of our enemy, the enemy of the whole world?

Once we get entangled in the meshes of the diplomatic net which Wilhelm has spread for us, we shall be hampered in every way in our prosecution of the war. We know that the Bulgarians are not fair fighters, and that they are now fighting on the western front. Shall we believe that they are not disposed to attack our soldiers merely because we have not yet declared war on their country?

The Turk so far has not had an opportunity to face our soldiers in the field. But the treatment accorded American missionaries whose only offense was that they had aided Armenian and Syrian refugees is still fresh in the minds of all America, and the day is soon coming when we must be prepared to face Turkish troops, unless the allies in the Balkans are able to prevent them reaching the western front.

There are many things in statecraft that are not apparent to the people at large, and we all have confidence in Mr. Wilson's judgment so far as handling the war is concerned. Still, we feel that it would do no harm to explain to the public just why it would not be expedient at present to declare war against two nations whom we know to be our open enemies, and who are only waiting the opportunity to do us harm.

Perhaps it is because we have no further room to intern the subjects of those two empires should we declare war upon them. Yet it is known that for some time past all Turks and Bulgarians have been obliged to register in the United States as if they were acknowledged alien enemies, and many of the Turks have been refused permission to cross the border either way during the past few months.

Perhaps Mr. Wilson will soon make a public statement of his reasons for opposing the declaration of war against Bulgaria and Turkey, and we shall find them perfectly good. We have had no reason to find fault with his conduct of the war so far, and we do not doubt that he is fully capable of handling any delicate situation that may arise.

We all hope that the reason for opposing Senator King's resolution will not continue to exist for long, for it must seem ridiculous to our soldiers at the front to face Bulgarian bayonets and bullets and still be told that we are not at war with Bulgaria. Perhaps they will find that Bulgaria is at war with us, no matter how pacific our intentions may be toward that degenerate nation of baby killers and women abusers.

EXPLAINS AND THREATENS.

In recent issues of The Times have appeared short items with regard to the use of potatoes, called for by the Texas and the National food administrations. These items are contributed by the ladies of a local civic organization, and we have published them at the request of those ladies because we felt that we were thus aiding in the food conservation campaign which means so much to the boys at the front.

There have been several occasions on which various subscribers have felt disgruntled over articles appearing in The Times, and some of them have not hesitated to express their displeasure, which of course is their privilege.

But it remained for a local wholesale house, in attempting to rebuke The Times for the articles alluded to above, to state as follows:

"The kind of articles you have been feeding the people only create discontent and animosity toward our merchants and make the burden they are carrying doubly heavy at this time. Any further articles along this line will be looked upon as German propaganda and treated accordingly."

There is not a consumer in this city who will deny the justice of any-

thing The Times may have said with regard to the high prices. We have but reflected the general opinion when we have alluded to profiteering and high prices. The discontent and animosity to which the writer quoted alludes is not the result of any articles appearing in The Times, but on the contrary is the result of the prices charged, especially as the Texas food administrator told the people what they should pay for certain foodstuffs.

It must be remembered that there was not the slightest allusion to any merchant—either wholesale or retail—in the declaration that it was surprising that the people of Laredo should have to pay four cents a pound for potatoes when Mr. Peden said they were selling at around two cents. What the people want is the same prices which prevail at other points in the state, especially nearby points.

The market reports of the United States Bureau of Markets are received by the Times, and in some cases they bear out the wholesale dealer's contention that the prices in Laredo are not exorbitant. In other cases they seem to indicate that someone is profiteering.

The people are suffering a burden many times greater than that of the merchants. They are forced to use substitutes for what our government and our allies need. They are forced to pay a higher price for many of those substitutes than they paid for the original article. And in many cases, they cannot even secure some of the substitutes which the food administration recommends.

Had The Times selected any of the merchants or singled out any of the wholesalers for attack, instead of merely calling attention to the fact that there is something wrong in the present situation, there might be some ground for the charge that we are carrying on a German propaganda, but we plead not guilty to any such charge.

If there is a man, an institution or a corporation in Laredo that is more virilily American in every thought, hope and aspiration than The Times and its staff, it should be called to the attention of the authorities, in order that the appropriate medal may be awarded.

There has never been a line in The Times, at least since the present writer joined its staff—and before that he was in no wise responsible—that was in any way lacking in patriotism or loyalty.

For some months before the United States entered the war we were accused of having pro-English sentiments because we took exactly the same stand that we have continued to take—in favor of the United States and opposed to the vile German militarism.

It would seem that the people are entitled to as much consideration as a few wholesalers and a lot of retailers. At the same time, there is no intention on our part to attack any of the dealers. We believe that if any of them are violating the rules laid down by the food administration, the authorities are capable of handling them.

CABALLERO WAS DEFEATED IN HIS FIRST CAMPAIGN

DEFEATED REBEL LEADER FLED TOWARD THE SEACOAST.

Dieguez and Ricaut Now Occupy the Tamaulipas Capital and Are Restoring Order and Government.

The following information concerning the recent fight between the Caballeristas and the government forces is taken from "El Progreso" of Monterrey:

"The city of Victoria was occupied today by Generals Dieguez and Ricaut. The fight which took place at Sta. Engracia assumed the proportions of a pitched battle. The forces under the command of the brave General Osuna and which were in peril of being outflanked, destroyed the disloyal forces commanded by Luis Caballero in person. Caballero and his followers sought at all cost a way out and yesterday abandoned the capital of the neighboring state, going in the direction of Soto la Marina. A few hours after being abandoned by the rebels the columns of Generals Dieguez and Ricaut arrived. General Dieguez has established his headquarters in Victoria and General Ricaut, provisional governor of Tamaulipas, will take effective measures for the rapid organization of public service."

It appears that the ill-advised revolt has received practically its death blow at the very outset, as Soto la Marina is near the sea in a poorly populated section, and is distant from all centers of activity, as well as being isolated from all other parts of the republic and the American border.

FORTY-SIX CARS OF ONIONS WERE SENT OUT LAST NIGHT

Grand Total of Shipments to This Time is 582 Carloads and Movement Continues to Be Heavy.

Forty-six carloads of onions rolled out of Laredo last night for markets in various sections of the country, some going to interstate destinations, while others go to the far northwestern part of the country and as far as Maine in the eastern section.

The shipments of onions up to this date aggregate a total of 582 carloads.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui for Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Five Hundred Fifty Five Dollars in Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes et al. No. 117 D. L.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas,—Greeting:

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, in which it is prayed that Five Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars in Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes; Thirty-seven Dollars in Silver Certificates; Twenty Dollars in Gold Certificates; and Seven and 50-100 Dollars in American Gold Coin and One Hundred Fifteen Dollars in Mexican Gold Coin, seized by the

Customs Officers of the Treasury Department of the United States, in Webb County, Texas, on April 10th, 1918, from Fidencio Rendon and Cayetano Salinas, and which said Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes, Silver Certificates, Gold Certificates, American Gold Coin and Mexican Gold Coin are now in the possession of the Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas; for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes, Silver Certificates, Gold Certificates, American Gold Coin and Mexican Gold Coin, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 22nd day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

W. S. S.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Two Thousand Dollars in Mexican Gold Coin, and One Bicycle. No. 113 D. L.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas,—Greeting:

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, in which it is prayed that Two Thousand Dollars in Mexican Gold Coin, and One Bicycle, seized by the Customs Officers of the Treasury Department of the United States, in Webb County, Texas, on March 28th, 1918, from Arcadio Garcia, and which said \$2,000.00 in Mexican Gold Coin and One Bicycle are now in the possession of the Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas; for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Two Thousand Dollars in Mexican Gold Coin, and One Bicycle, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 22nd day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

W. S. S.

INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Lady Henderson, wife of General Sir David Henderson, to whom Britain owes her Flying Corps, has been "mentioned" for her services at the Royal Flying Corps hospital.

The appointment of Miss Katherine Wallis as deputy chairman of the London County Council marks the first occasion on which a woman has been elected to this position.

W. S. S.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleiness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.



MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Five Hundred and Eighty Dollars in American Gold Coin. No. 116 D. L.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas,—Greeting:

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, in which it is prayed that Five Hundred and Eighty Dollars in American Gold Coin, seized by the Customs Officers of the Treasury Department of the United States in Webb County, Texas, on April 10th, 1918, from Ignacio F. Rendon, and which said \$580.00 in American Gold Coin is now in the possession of the Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas; for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described American Gold Coin, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 22nd day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

W. S. S.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Seven Thousand Six Hundred Dollars in American Gold Coin. No. 112 D. L.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas,—Greeting:

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, in which it is prayed that \$7,600.00 in American Gold Coin, seized by direction of the Deputy Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, on January 15, 1918, from Edmundo Rodiles, and which said \$7,600.00 in American Gold Coin is now in the possession of said Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas; for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Seven Thousand Six Hundred Dollars in American Gold Coin, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 22nd day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

W. S. S.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Two Thousand Dollars in Mexican Gold Coin, and One Bicycle. No. 113 D. L.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas,—Greeting:

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, in which it is prayed that Two Thousand Dollars in Mexican Gold Coin, and One Bicycle, seized by the Customs Officers of the Treasury Department of the United States, in Webb County, Texas, on March 28th, 1918, from Arcadio Garcia, and which said \$2,000.00 in Mexican Gold Coin and One Bicycle are now in the possession of the Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas; for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Two Thousand Dollars in Mexican Gold Coin, and One Bicycle, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 22nd day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

W. S. S.

"Corn-Less Day" for Feet, Every Day

Use "Gets-It," the Great Corn Discovery! Makes Corns Peel Right Off!

Look at the illustration below. See the two fingers peeling off a corn as though it were a banana peel! And the man is smiling while he's doing it! All done painlessly, joyfully. The moment "Gets-It" touches a corn or callus the growth is doomed. It takes but two seconds to apply "Gets-It." The corn-pain is eased at once. You can sit at your desk or walk about, dance, think, love and work with absolute ease. You can apply "Gets-It" conveniently almost anywhere where you can take your shoe and stocking off for a moment or two. "Gets-It" dries at once; then put your shoe and stocking on again. There's no further excuse for suffering from corns and corn-pains.

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'Doby E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

"Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by People's Phcy. (Flavio Vargas, Prop.) Horner's Pharmacy. City Drug Co.

U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

CABALLERO FORCES ROUTED IN BATTLE NEAR VICTORIA

CARRANZA FORCES ATTACKED THE REVOLTERS AT LA CRUZ.

Caballero Lost 105 Killed, 40 Wounded, 50 Prisoners, Also Guns, Ammunition and Many Horses.

According to an official telegram received yesterday afternoon by Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia from Monterey, the revolutionary forces of General Luis Caballero, who a few days ago revolted against the Carranza government and seized Victoria, the capital of Tamaulipas, were badly defeated and routed in a battle with Carranza soldiers at La Cruz, near Victoria, on Tuesday afternoon, the attack by the Carrancistas coming as a surprise and they appearing on the scene in superior force.

The federal troops were in command of General Alfredo Ricaut, Brigadier Generals Dieguez, Osuna and Fernandez, the latter three having combined their respective forces from Matamoros, Monterey and Saltillo with those of General Ricaut the day before and Ricaut commanding the attacking force. The battle is said to have raged for about two hours, the Caballeristas using machine guns, rifles and one or two pieces of artillery, while the Carrancistas were similarly strongly equipped. As the battle began to sway in favor of the Carrancistas the Caballero force, badly worsted, became demoralized and a veritable slaughter ensued, the revolutionists losing 105 in killed, forty wounded and fifty taken prisoners, besides losing one machine gun, a large quantity of rifles and ammunition and many horses, while a large part of the force, led by General Caballero, succeeded in retreating safely.

While no estimate of the Carranza losses were given in the telegram, information has reached here to the effect that they lost probably fifty killed and a number wounded, but suffered no loss of stores from the Caballero forces, as they hastily retreated after their defeat. The entire force of Caballero is estimated at 1,500 men and only about half that number is said to have been engaged in the battle, while the Carranza forces are said to have numbered more than 1,200 men. Immediately following the battle General Ricaut, at the head of the victorious column, marched into Victoria and took charge of that place, which for the past two weeks or more has been in charge of General Caballero and his force, which established headquarters there, seizing the place and announcing the determination to hold it against the Carranza government.

While some are of the belief that this defeat of the Caballero forces may have a tendency to end the revolt, there are others who are of the opinion that General Caballero will now get busy and recruit his army strongly and have a "come back" at the Carrancistas within a very short time.

W. S. S.

FEDERAL COURT IS AT WORK ON THE CRIMINAL DOCKET

Quite a Few Cases Disposed of Since Last Report and Number of Sentences Have Been Passed.

Federal court disposed of much business yesterday and at both the morning and afternoon session the tribunal was kept busy with the criminal docket, most of the day being consumed in the trial of cases and passing of sentences on those who entered pleas of guilty.

The grand jury yesterday turned in twenty-one bills of indictment, and many of these cases will be tried today or tomorrow, while a few were disposed of yesterday afternoon.

Sentences were pronounced by Judge Hitchens in the following cases yesterday afternoon: Jose de la Garza, charged with selling liquors to soldiers in uniform, given two days in the county jail; Pablo Ruiz, charged with smuggling, given 32 days in the county jail from March 22; Cornelia Arechiga, 30 days in jail; Raymundo Aguilar and Salvador Chavari, receiving, concealing and smuggling merchandise. Chavari was given 55 days and Aguilar 60 days in county jail from March 1. Arturo Maldonado, evading the registration act, plea of guilty entered and defendant sentenced to 30 days in the county jail from April 2.

This morning several cases were disposed of by pleas of guilty being entered by some of the defendants while others were tried. Sentences were passed on several defendants this morning.

W. S. S.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

W. S. S.

Sale is Extended. In order to accommodate those who have not yet been able to take advantage of the reduced cash prices, the Sanitary Grocery has decided to extend the sale over Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

THIS IS A VERY UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY. DON'T MISS IT. 2-25-2t.

STILL LESS THAN HALFWAY BUT COMMITTEES HUSTLING

BOY SCOUTS ENTER THE CAMPAIGN ON NEXT SATURDAY.

Delinquent List Being Compiled and Will Soon be Turned Over to Proper Parties to Enforce the Law.

Laredo and Webb county still lags behind the halfway mark in the \$375,000 Liberty Bond quota, as up to the last report made by the soliciting committees yesterday afternoon the total was \$183,000, when it takes \$187,000 to attain the halfway mark. With less than half the amount subscribed, eighteen days have elapsed and only nine more days remain in which to do some great hustling in which to prevent Laredo and Webb county being deficient in her duty toward the government in this hour of need.

The delinquent list of Liberty Bond subscribers being prepared will show that there are a number of wealthy people in Laredo who have been deficient in their patriotism and have taken the minimum instead of the "maximum" amount of bonds. But these "tightwads" will have to come across with more liberal subscriptions after the list is ready to be turned over to those who will compel compliance with a patriotic duty.

"The Boy Scouts will enter the field on Saturday and conduct a campaign for Liberty Bonds that promises to avail great results during the remaining days—from then until May 4, and it is probable that these young patriots will hold in increasing the fund at least \$50,000 through their solicitations. Besides the Boy Scouts, the regular committees will also prosecute their work with a determination that promises to bring the quota to or very near its goal. Let's put Webb county over the top in the Third Liberty Bond!"

W. S. S.

BIG PARADE BY BOY SCOUTS TO BE HELD HERE TOMORROW

On Day Preceding Opening of Liberty Bond Campaign Scouts of Laredo Will Stage Big Procession.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the Boy Scouts and Junior Scouts of Laredo, headed by a band of music, will start a parade from the Chamber of Commerce rooms and, with flying banners and fluttering flags, will traverse the principal streets of the city. This procession will mark the opening of the Liberty Bond campaign which the Scouts will inaugurate on Saturday morning and continue until and throughout May 4, the last day.

On Saturday morning bright and early the Boy Scouts start out to solicit bond subscriptions, and as they have many people holding back their subscriptions for them, they will enter the campaign with a vim and determination to bring Laredo people out of their lethargy and to a realization that this place can go over the top if the people will only take the bonds. The Scouts will establish downtown headquarters at the old Richelieu Bar quarters at the corner of Hidalgo and Salinas Avenue and have the place open from 2:30 to 9 p. m. each day from Saturday until the close of the bond campaign.

W. S. S.

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT ON CONDITION ONION CROP

Webb County Tonnage for Allotment Committee for Car Distribution Shown By Statistics.

The committee of growers appointed to inspect the total onion acreage of Webb county and the probable yield of that which remains undug, have submitted a preliminary report. This shows that there are 1763 acres dug as of date of April 23d, and 3,630 acres remain undug as of the same date.

According to the loading of the cars shipped from Webb county the dug acreage has yielded 1672 crates per acre, and the prospective yield of the acreage not dug is 181 crates per acre.

There has been a severe hail storm over a portion of the district since April 15th and other causes have caused a deterioration of the late crops. Also there is shown to be a shortage of 167 acres of onions as compared with the Bureau of Crop Estimates. This item for reduction, as also the hail and other causes shows an approximate deterioration of about 265 cars since the April 15th forecast. That gave Webb county 2676 cars of 530 crates per car, and the estimate by acreage and yields as of April 25th shows 1811 cars for Webb county.

W. S. S.

ALTERATION IS STARTED IN AMERICAN CONSULATE

Combatants Were Armed With Pistol and Ice Pick and Some Excitement Ensued in Nuevo Laredo.

Two unknown Mexicans, one armed with an ice pick and the other a revolver, became involved in an altercation in the United States consulate in Nuevo Laredo just before noon today and when they proceeded to the corner outside a shooting scrape ensued and the fellow with the ice pick was wounded in the arm, and then escaped.

Five shots were fired during the affray and it is a miracle that several people were not killed, as a large crowd was gathered about the consulate and the promiscuous firing caused some excitement, but nobody besides one of the principals in the fight received bullet wounds.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Mrs. Thekla Biskamp will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room from 9 until 12 o'clock, and the room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock in charge of Mesdames Young and Woodman and in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at the league room at the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at their club room in Fireman's Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet at the Hospital Supply Room with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor in charge.

The Junior Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting in the afternoon at the League Room in the Methodist Church.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will entertain with a lawn party for the soldiers in the evening on the lawn at the Richter home.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

The lonesome man, who is not loved, For whom nobody cares— Who never has been tutored— Nor lectured on the stairs; Oh, what must be his lonesome state Whose pillow is a stone, Who staggers on to meet his fate Unguided and alone.

The bachelor—that human crab Who goes through life as a wall, Who at a fleeting joy may grab, To drop it with a growl! That fellow all alone who wends His way to anywhere, Counting some noses as his friends Though none of them may care.

The lonesome man, sad is his lot! Chomp is his poor estate Who never fills a family pot Nor shakes a furnace grate! And yet—somehow he seems to be Astonishingly fat! Perhaps he's not so lonesome as We think he is, at that! —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

General Mention.

Mr. R. K. Mims returned yesterday from a trip to Dallas, and en route home stopped in Waco to see Dr. J. T. Halsell.

Mrs. C. C. Shiner expects to leave this evening for San Antonio to spend the week-end.

Mrs. J. J. Howell returned this morning from San Antonio, where she had been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Albert Martin will return to her home today, Mr. Martin having received a commission as lieutenant and having gone to Gettysburg, Pa.

Mrs. Esteban Vidaurri left this forenoon for San Antonio on a few days visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bergman and daughter, Miss Beiva, returned home this morning from San Antonio, where they had been visiting.

Red Cross Dance.

Plans are being rapidly perfected for the dance to be given Tuesday, April 20, at Elks Hall for the benefit of the Red Cross and under the auspices of the Married Ladies Dancing Club. Tickets are on sale at the Sonora News Company and Horner's Drug Store and the public is invited and urged to aid the Dancing Club in this work. Good music, punch and a cordial welcome should insure a most enjoyable evening for all.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical room was open yesterday morning with Mrs. T. A. Austin in charge. Those present were Mesdames Dodd, Pennell, R. C. MacDonald, Hall, Garlick, Joe Moser, Daugherty, McComb, Christie, Hodge, Shoemaker, Little, R. L. Muller, Cogley, Woodman, Joe Martin, Vidaurri, David and Huberich, Misses Hirsch and Alexander. Those present in the afternoon were Mesdames T. A. Austin, Davis, Hall, R. C. MacDonald, Gill, McComb, Pennell, Chester Nye, and Lee, and Miss Josephine Roberts.

Missionary Society.

The ladies of the Baptist church

have divided their missionary society into four circles, as it is believed that more effective work and better cooperation can be obtained by working in this way. The members are nearer their own homes and attend the meetings with more regularity, as it will be more convenient and easier to reach the places of meetings. The different circles were organized yesterday afternoon and the meetings will be devoted to church work and Red Cross work, and there will be one general meeting at the church once a month to bring the members together and keep them in touch with each other. Those present at Circle A, which met with Mrs. Horner, held an election of officers in which Mrs. Horner was elected chairman of the circle, Mrs. Ince, treasurer, and Mrs. Ulmer, secretary. Those present were Mesdames Trout, Breeze Burr, Ulmer, Hodge, Ince, Hilburn, Campbell, Jennings, Bell and the hostess. Circle D met with Mrs. B. F. Walker and the circle was also organized. Those present were Mesdames Heaner, Putman, Salles, Rodgers and Walker.

Knitting Circle.

The Heights Knitting Circle met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Bunn and the time was devoted to knitting for the Red Cross. The members have worked very faithfully for the soldiers and yesterday the articles made were turned in, and the box will be packed for shipment immediately. It contains 19 sweaters, 56 pairs of socks, 46 helmets, and 18 pairs of wristlets. Those present at the meeting yesterday were Mesdames Allee, Heaner, Tutweiler, Emerson, Rodgers, Ryan and Bunn.

Woman's Club.

The monthly party for the men at the Fort and the 37th Infantry Club was given last night at the Club Rooms in Market Hall, with about 250 in attendance. A delightful program was given, after which Miss Lawrence of the State University gave a short talk, which was much enjoyed. Following this punch and tiny cakes were served by Misses May and Ruth Netzer, Miss Katherine Gravis and Miss Florence Shanks and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing, different ones among the guests taking turns at the piano. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Dannelly and Mrs. Culman, while the following acted as chaperones for a delightful group of about fifty of our young girls: Mrs. Netzer, Mrs. Mussett, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Smith, Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. MacDonald, Mrs. Scovill, Mrs. S. R. Anderson, Mrs. Threadgill, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Dear, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Frank Nye, Mrs. R. A. Millar, Mrs. Bettie Arlee, and Mrs. Hodges. Mrs. D. F. Anderson had charge of the program, and the Misses Nelson and Hirsch assisted the hostesses, while the Misses Netzer took charge of the punch. The following is the program, every number being very much appreciated. Mr. Dannelly acted as master of ceremonies and announced the various numbers.

Piano Duets, Zampa Miss Annie Thaison and Miss Helen Richter.
Vocal Solos, Blue Rose Waltz Baby's Evening Prayer Mrs. Sue Schmitt.
Dance, Miss Dorothy Morton
Negro Dialect Readings, Mrs. J. Buttrick.
Vocal Solos, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," and "Roses After Rain," Mrs. Leonard Craig.

The Food Demonstration.

With the flour situation as it now exists, every patriotic woman is anxious to do without it, if possible using only such as is in the market for children and invalids, so Miss Lawrence's demonstration of breads made from substitutes yesterday morning was very welcome, and about thirty women were present. The afternoon lesson comprised meat substitutes and meat extenders; also a very welcome lesson since it is easily apparent that while the restrictions on meat consumption are for the present removed, they will no doubt be renewed very soon. In order that a dish is to serve as a substitute for meat it must contain protein to promote growth, and fat to give the necessary heat and energy. For these then we must turn to vegetables, remembering that when they are combined with milk and eggs, they are equally satisfactory; to fish, which may be always had in cans, even when the supply of fresh fish is not adequate; and to milk, cheese and eggs, remembering that for children the whole milk is an absolute necessity, since they must have the animal fat it contains for growth. What butter is used should go to the children if the supply is limited, and where a choice of two foods must be made, the first preference goes to milk, as far as children are concerned, unless there is some physical condition making assimilation of milk impossible. A quart daily for each child is the desired amount, this to be used not only as a beverage but in the preparation of foods. Yesterday afternoon Miss Lawrence prepared a dish of brown rice with a peanut butter sauce and a peanut loaf with a tomato sauce. This morning's lesson was on canning and drying of vegetables, and this afternoon Miss Lawrence will give further meat substitutes and if possible repeat the first lesson of the course on the use of flour substitutes. Seventy-two women were present.

PERSONALS

R. K. Mims, president of the First State Bank & Trust Co. returned yesterday afternoon from a short business trip to Dallas.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

MONITION.
In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

The United States of America vs. Ten Boxes of Miscellaneous Merchandise, No. D. L. 118.
The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas, Greeting:

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, in which it is prayed that Ten Boxes of Miscellaneous Merchandise, seized by direction of the Deputy Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, on February 2nd, 1918, from Antonio Rojano and Anselmo Leal Chapa, and which Ten Boxes of Miscellaneous Merchandise is now in the possession of said Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas; for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Ten Boxes of Miscellaneous Merchandise, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, on the 22nd day of May, 1918, at 11:00 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

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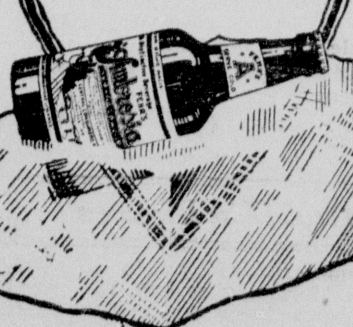
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For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxey Pace, 1412 Matamoros St., Phone 576. 4-4-tf.

For Sale—Corn seed at \$5 a bushel. Apply J. K. Forseck and Son. 2-23-tf.

For Sale:—Two lots on the Heights one block from street car. Address "X" this office. 2-2-tf.

For Sale:—Nice, roomy home on car line, residence part of city, bearing fruit trees, shady lawn; reasonable. Apply "W" care Times. 4-4-tf.

For Rent:—Four room cottage furnished; all modern conveniences. Phone 815. 4-3-tf.

Wanted:—Safety Razor Blades to Sharpen. Single edge 25, double 35 cents dozen delivered. Royal Razor Stand, Laredo, Texas. 4-17-10t.

For Sale:—Rubber tired buggy, in good condition. Apply 1605 Lincoln Phone 828. 4-17-tf.

For Rent:—Large, airy and nicely furnished room. Apply 802 Zaragoza street. 4-19-tf.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms, 1004 Vidaurri avenue, phone 1029. 4-20-5t.

For Sale:—Four National cash registers. Apply S. N. Johnson or phone 38. 4-22-6t.

For Sale:—Lots 2 and 4 in block 199, Western Division, Laredo, Texas. Address: Box 935, San Antonio, Texas. 4-22-6t.

Wanted:—Room and board by gentleman in private family. Room can be furnished or unfurnished. Address: "G" this office. 3-23-4t.

Wanted:—Bids on fine, young, large mule. To be sold to highest bidder not later than Tuesday. The Texas Company, E. A. Manford, agent. 4-25-2t.

For Rent:—Nicely furnished room and kitchenette, very reasonable. Also nicely furnished room, \$10.00 per month. Privilege of hot and cold bath. J. Maxey Pace, office 1412 Matamoros street, phone 576. 4-25-tf.

For Trade:—My Maxwell Sedan, almost new, for Liberty bonds. Mrs. J. Maxey Pace, 1412 Matamoros street, phone 576. 4-25-tf.

Lost:—Pocket book in I. & G. N. depot in Laredo, Texas. Reward for return. Finder can keep the money, but must send back the valuable papers. Harry Kaplan, 419 W. Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.

For Sale:—L. C. Smith typewriter, latest model, practically new; bargain for cash only. P. O. Box 123. 4-26-tf.

Constipation and Indigestion. These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight fair; warmer. Saturday increasing cloudiness.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 74 degs.
Min. temp. 71 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Clear.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of clogs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

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GERMAN SALIENT BECOMES PERILOUS AS THEY APPROACH CLOSER TOWARD AMIENS

German Situation Less Favorable than at Beginning of Attack, as Allied Reserves are Virtually Intact and One Man Control in Charge of Allied Armies—German Forces Greatly Depleted.

JURY WAS SENT BACK.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 26.—After reporting their inability to agree upon a verdict, the jury in the trial of Max Eastman and three other associates in the publication of the socialist magazine "The Masses," today was sent back by the court to continue their deliberations and try and reach an agreement.

MEMORIAL DAY IN SOUTH.

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—In several of the Southern States today was observed as Memorial Day in honor of the Confederate dead. It was a legal holiday in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Georgia, and schools, banks and public offices were closed. In nearly all of the principal cities the programs included parades and public meetings and other exercises, including the decoration of the graves of Confederate veterans.

CELEBRATED MURDER CASE RECALLED.

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—One of the most celebrated murder cases in the annals of America was recalled today by the modest bunch of flowers placed on the grave of little Mary Phagan in one of the local cemeteries. It was five years ago today that the little Phagan girl was attacked and murdered in the basement of a pencil factory in this city, where she had been employed. Leo Frank, superintendent of the factory, was arrested, and after one of the most celebrated trials of recent years was convicted of the murder and sentenced to death. After the case had been carried to the Supreme Court of the United States in an effort to save the life of the convicted man the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by the Governor of Georgia. Shortly after Frank had been removed to the penitentiary a mob of enraged citizens stormed the prison. The next morning the body of Frank was found hanging from a tree in the nearby country.

MARINES NEED 40,000 MEN AND TEXAS QUOTA IS 1,500

This Branch of the Fighting Service, Envied by All Others, Wants Texans to Join Them.

Many men are wanted for the U. S. Marine Corps. Under the new act raising the strength of the Marine Corps to 75,000 Texas quota is 15,000.

Men within the draft age will be accepted providing they can show a letter from their local Exemption Board stating that their class and order numbers are so far down they will not be called to fill the current quota.

The Marine Corps needs 1,600 officers and all the additional officers will be selected from the ranks of the Corps. All candidates must be citizens of the United States. A man must complete the prescribed course of recruit training or its equivalent. Either private or non-commissioned officers are eligible.

Men seeking immediate service have a good opportunity if they join the Marine Corps now, as a battalion is being organized for service in France. The battalion will consist of craftsmen who can be sent over at once without particular military training. ELECTRICIANS, LINEMEN, REPAIR MEN, GAS ENGINE MEN, MOTOR CYCLISTS, SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS, are wanted at once.

Application may be made at the Marine Corps recruiting office, 208 Conroy Building, San Antonio, Texas.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when litigious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

THAT ANNOYING, PERSISTENT COUGH
may lead to chronic lung trouble, or mean that the chronic attack already is reached. In either case try **ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE**
This tonic and tissue-repairer supplies the acknowledged benefits of Calcium treatment without disturbing the stomach. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotics or Habit-Forming Drugs.
\$2 size, now \$1.50. \$1 size, now 80c.
Price includes war tax. All druggists, Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

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Associated Press.

French Front in France, April 26.—The more the Germans advance toward Amiens the more perilous becomes the salient they are forming in the Somme region, especially now that the allied reserves are virtually intact and one man is in control of the allied armies. The situation for the Germans is less favorable than at the beginning of the attack. Then a weakpoint existed between the British and French armies. One-man control has straightened this. Since March 21st 130 German divisions have been employed. About 70 other divisions have not yet engaged in the battle, but a considerable portion of them are unfit to hold any but quiet sectors.

Frightful Cost of Gains.

British Headquarters in France, April 26.—The French this morning are counter-attacking at Mount Kemmel in an attempt to recapture prisoners. Yesterday's fighting was of a desperate character and the enemy gains were made only at frightful cost.

Germans Gained Footing.

London, April 26.—The Germans attacking on the northern front have gained a footing, the war office announces. Fighting still continues. The allied forces were engaged all day yesterday with greatly superior enemy forces along this front from Bailloult to Hellebeke, a distance of about 10 miles, and finally were compelled to give ground. German posts which were holding out southeast of Villers-Bretonneux, south of the Somme, after it recaptured by the British were cleaned up.

Occupy Kemmel Hill.

London, April 26.—The Germans have occupied Kemmel Hill, General Radcliffe, chief director of military

OFFICIALS HOPE TO REACH TWO BILLIONS

LIBERTY DAY EXPECTED TO CROSS THE LINE ON HOME STRETCH FOR THE FINAL GOAL.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 26.—Officials hope that Liberty Day would bring the two-billion mark in Liberty Loan subscriptions. The figures today were \$1,956,776,650.

Clark Declined Senatorship.

Washington, April 26.—Speaker Clark today declined the proffer of the Missouri senatorship, vice Senator Stone, deceased.

More Credit for Belgium.

Washington, April 26.—Belgium was granted another credit of \$3,025,000, making the total allied credits \$5,288,850,000.

The Aircraft Program.

Washington, April 26.—Senator Overman today agreed to an amendment to his bill providing for the reorganization of the aircraft program by authorizing the president to establish an executive agency with complete powers.

The senate formally adopted the amendment after attention had been called to statements to the effect that the \$640,000,000 appropriated for aviation had been spent and that \$400,000,000 additional was asked. All appropriations for this branch will be transferred to the head of the service, probably John D. Ryan.

Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work.

The Laredo Planing Mill Company is now making all kinds of screen work and desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we make heavier screen work, especially as to doors any pattern. Call on us and you will be convinced that you get a much better door at the same price than if brought from outside.

JOHN O. BUENZ LUMBER CO. 3-26-30t.

POLITICAL SCIENTISTS MEET.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 26.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science was begun in this city today. Many distinguished men from all over the country are in attendance, and the two-day session promises to be more than usually interesting. The general topic for discussion is "The Mobilization of America's Resources for War."

ARGUMENTS IN SOCIALIST CASE.

Chicago, Ill., April 26.—Argument will be heard in the Federal court here tomorrow on the sufficiency of the indictment of Socialist Party leaders returned here some time ago. This will open up the issues between the Government and the Socialist Party as now conducted. Demurens have been filed in behalf of all five defendants and a plea of former jeopardy in behalf of Adolph Germer, national executive secretary of the party. Germer was tried in Grand Rapids and freed, and the Socialists claim the indictment there was based on the same grounds as the charge here.

WOMEN AS RURAL MAIL CARRIERS.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Following the lead of the railroads and great commercial and industrial corporations, Uncle Sam is rapidly widening the field for the employment of women in the different branches of the national service. In all of the departmental offices in this city the number of women employees has been increased many fold since the commencement of the war. Women are filling jobs in the several branches of the military service and are doing satisfactory work in many other capacities which a fear of so ago were regarded as the exclusive prerogative of the male sex. Now, as a war emergency measure, women are to be taken on as rural route mail carriers all over the country as a war emergency measure. The first examination to which women will be eligible will take place tomorrow in all sections where there are vacancies.

This is the first time since 1911 that women have been eligible for such posts, except in rare cases as substitutes. Previous to 1911 the service was open to them for a short time, and there are still a small number of women rural carriers who received their appointments at that time.

American Casualty List.

Washington, April 26.—The casualty list today contains 75 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 3; died of wounds 5; died of disease 3; wounded severely 33; wounded slightly 25.

More Long Range Firing.

Paris, April 26.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed during the night. Nobody had been hurt up to 6 o'clock, while the damage is not appreciable.

Wilhelm is Optimistic.

Amsterdam, April 26.—"The people who wish to destroy us are digging their own graves," said Emperor Wilhelm in a recent interview. "Our victories in the field and at home must make those over yonder realize that we cannot be subdued by arms and economic isolation."

Holland's New Embargo.

Washington April 26.—Holland has an embargo on the exportation from the Dutch West Indies of tin, tin ore, cinchona bark, guano, guano salts and kapok, all needed in large quantities by the United States for war purposes.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**
FOR COUGHS
50¢ & \$1.00
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

From Saturday's Daily.

LEARNING FRENCH.

The war will give a great impetus to the study of French in our schools, and we may look forward to the day when the majority of our high school graduates, at least in places remote from the border, will have more or less knowledge of that language.

Years ago the study of French was considered one of the important accomplishments, and it was only by the clever propaganda of the Germans that German was substituted for the "polite language" in many of our Northern as well as Southern schools.

It was argued that the French population of the United States was negligible in quantity, except in a few localities, such as parts of Louisiana and along the Canadian border, and that as a commercial acquisition German was important.

It is now being discovered that there is little necessity for learning German from a business standpoint, as most of the German firms doing business in this country or with American houses have correspondents and representatives who have a more or less fluent command of the English language.

Again, it was urged that while the French people were not many in number in this country, and few of our people ever expected to make the "grand tour," it was unnecessary to learn French, except for the purpose of reading French literature in the original, and that was not worth the trouble.

Our soldiers and officers abroad are finding that they need French. They are discovering that a great many of the British, including most of the officers, are fairly well acquainted with French, and can at least make their wants intelligible to those who speak only French.

The Spanish war started a revival of the foreign language study in our larger cities and towns, and many of the schools which had heretofore had an elective course of French and German, with the preponderance in favor of the German, began teaching Spanish. As a result, there are many people in the United States who have never met a Spaniard or even a Latin-American face to face, yet who would be able to understand him and to talk to him after a fashion were they obliged to.

So far as the German is concerned, there are few Americans not of Teutonic blood or birth who can converse in German. They can recite pages of Schiller and Goethe, they are familiar with the carefully selected passages from the German philosophers which are incorporated in the German text books, and they could, with the aid of a dictionary translate an ordinary newspaper article. But so far as thinking in and making use of the German language, it might as well be Latin or Greek or even Chontaw so far as any use of it is concerned.

We are a queer people. We are composed of many races and throughout our country practically all the languages of Europe and most of those of Asia are spoken. Yet the average American boasts of the fact that he knows nothing but English—"and mighty little of that."

A knowledge of a foreign tongue takes away from one the last touch of provincialism. It brings one into closer touch with those he meets in the daily walks of life. It aids in business as well as social intercourse, and it stamps a man as being a bit above the ordinary when he can talk in some other language besides the one to which he was born.

Among the most successful business men of the world must be rated the Jews. And it is rare to find a Jew who does not speak intelligently and with more or less command from two to six languages. Many of the Jewish immigrants speak two or more languages, besides the jargon, when they reach our shores. And usually within six months they can successfully conduct business in what to them was an absolutely strange language upon their arrival.

It is evidence of narrow-mindedness to refuse to learn the language of those with whom we are brought in daily contact. And the successful business man is not narrow-minded. He cannot be and succeed.

THE BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Laredo has disappointed very many who were pleased with her efforts in the past, both in the two previous bond issues and in the Red Cross campaign. This time, Laredo has not come up to her mark of excellence, and it will take considerable hustling to reach the goal set by the Liberty Loan managers.

Up to last evening we had subscribed just a trifle over half of the quota demanded. Including today, Laredo must secure \$175,000 more or have the embarrassment of being quoted among the towns failing to go over the top.

Naturally, there are many towns which will be in that class. Not all have been able to secure the amount of subscriptions asked of them, while there are many who have even over-subscribed.

The Boy Scouts have already been promised many subscriptions, which were held for them until today, and it is hoped that this will help fill our quota, but a great many of these pledges are from people who are able to subscribe for only small amounts.

There has been a gratifying response on the part of some of our residents, the temporary residents

from Mexico, as well as the citizens. But several of our citizens who are able to subscribe for a worth while sum have taken but a small amount of the bonds. This has tended to discourage many who might otherwise have sacrificed to subscribe more than they could afford.

It is to the small subscriber that the government must look for future bond subscriptions. Unless some of those who have so far refused under various pretexts to subscribe for an amount they could easily afford are forced to "come across," there will be little additional aid for the government from the wealthier class. Most of those who are able to take large sums in the bonds have already done so, and the others cannot even be shamed into doing their part.

There has been a conscription of man power, of industrial and transportation facilities, and even of woman power. There should be some way in which the reluctant wealth of the country might be also conscripted. The volunteers have already done their share—some of them more—and now it has reached the point where the phreptic purses should be forced to disgorge.

The people are doing far more than they should in proportion to some of the men of wealth. They are sacrificing for food conservation; they are paying more than they ever did before for foodstuffs, clothing, rent, and all the other daily necessities; they are breaking open the baby's savings bank in order to lend their government—not theirs only, but the government of the wealthy also—the scanty savings they have been accumulating by self-sacrifice and self-denial.

It would appear time for the authorities to demand of the wealthy bond slacker a portion of his money. It is for the protection of the vested interests, as well as of the working people, that this war is being waged. Property will no longer be safe if the Hun wins. And surely the man who has much could afford to lend in proportion to the man who has little.

Some of the refugees resident among us are shaming those of American birth. They are willing to lend all they can spare; not merely because they know it is a good investment, but because they want to keep the shingles on the roof which shelters them.

The Boy Scouts have a persuasive way about them. It may be that they will succeed in convincing some of those who have not yet done so to part with a portion of their wealth for a time, in order that they may be certain of protection for that wealth in the future.

Laredo may yet redeem herself. Other cities not so prosperous have done better than we have, and we certainly do not want to occupy the tail end, even if it is the place of greatest ease and comfort.

—W. S. S.—

HENRY SLUTER IS AT REST AFTER REACHING RIPE AGE

He Was of That Good Old Type of Negro That Is Fast Becoming Extinct With the Ravages of Time.

Henry Sluter, aged about seventy years and for the past twenty-five years or more one of the best known colored residents of this section of the state, passed away at his home on Main Avenue last night at 11:15 o'clock after a lingering illness.

Deceased was of that type of old-time negro that is fast becoming extinct—of that type that Southern people trusted, admired and sought to help, for they are a credit to their race and in them that implicit trust is placed that would be given a member of the family. He was of that character that the white men of the Southland knew so well back yonder in the days when the plantation negroes were trusted in the work and chores about the home, in the care of the children and in looking out for the care of those who needed their attention. It is this kind of negro that Henry Sluter was—a man who was liked by all who knew him.

As a chief Henry Sluter enjoyed an enviable reputation and for years he was cook on private cars of officials of the Texas-Mexican railroad, and consequently was well known to railroad officials. He leaves two sons to survive him—one wearing the khaki of the soldier at Newport News, Va., and the other being elsewhere in the country. His funeral will be held from the home to the city cemetery this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bites, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

PLEDGE OF LOYALTY AND SUPPORT.

On March 26th, 1918, A. D. Smith, Secy. Laredo Merchants Association and Federal Food Administrator for Webb county, called a meeting of the retail grocers of Laredo and Webb County, which (all who could get inside the building) signed the pledge of Loyalty and support given below, and at the same time unanimously agreed to the organization of the Retail Grocers Union, of Laredo, Texas. Since the above date the signature of, probably 95% of the retail grocers has been secured, making a total of some 285 members of the Grocers Union, all of whom have signed the following pledge:

We, the undersigned retail grocers of Laredo and Webb county, Texas, do hereby solemnly promise our undivided loyalty and hearty support to the United States Government and the food administration. We will give our full and faithful co-operation to the local food administration, and help to conserve food, as requested or directed by the administration, to the best of our ability. Signed:

NEW RULES AND CHANGES

Sugar for Preserving Purposes. "Grocers are permitted to sell an extra amount of sugar, over and above the monthly allowance of 3 lbs. per capita, on the signing of the following form of the certificate by customer:

This is to certify that I require... lbs. of sugar at this time to be used by me for preserving purposes exclusively, and that if same is not used by me within 20 days after purchased, I agree to return same to the merchant from whom purchased."

Closing.

In view of the request of the Federal Food Administration to close at 6:30 p. m. the great majority, if not the entirety, of the members of the Retail Grocers Union, of Laredo, places of business at 6:30 p. m., except on Saturday when they will close before 12 p. m., and remain closed until Monday morning.

Where grocers sell Cold Drinks, Fruits, Candies and Tobaccos they are to close or cover the Grocery Department, display a sign "No Groceries Sold After 6:30 p. m. nor on Sunday." To "close" the place, or "cover" the department means that NO GROCERIES MAY BE SOLD.

Special Permit to Assist Onion Harvesters.

From now on and until the 15th, of May, 1918, all grocery dealers adjacent to the onion fields in N. Laredo beginning at old "Missouri Camp," and in S. Laredo east of the Tex-Mex R. R. Shops and S. of the R. R. Track of the same, permission is hereby granted to sell groceries or provisions to onion harvesters on the written order of proprietors or managers of the farms until 8:30 p. m. This applies to all territory beyond the limits mentioned.

A. D. SMITH,
Webb County Food Administrator.

BOY SCOUTS HELD PARADE LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Event Marked Their Entrance into the Bond Soliciting Campaign in Laredo This Morning.

The three troops of Boy Scouts of Laredo and the Junior Scouts held a parade through the business section of the city yesterday afternoon between 4:30 and 5 o'clock, marking the entrance of the Scouts into the campaign for the raising of Webb county and Laredo's quota to the Third Liberty Bond issue.

There was no band with the parade, but they were headed by a couple of bagpipers who heralded the coming of the young men who today entered the bond campaign. They left the Chamber of Commerce quarters at 4:30 o'clock and paraded through the business section of the city, dispersing on Jarvis Plaza. Today the Scouts established downtown headquarters at the old Richelieu Bar building on the southeast corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Avenue and will be open every day from 3:30 to 9 p. m., and someone will be on hand at all times to receive any subscriptions which may be left there for any of the members of the Scouts soliciting committee.

INTERESTING THEMES.

"Adam,—did he spring from a monkey?"

"Cain,—what was the mark God put upon him?"

"Noah,—what made him get drunk?"

"Abraham,—why did he lie to the King of Egypt, saying that his wife was his sister?"

"Esau,—did he get his money's worth in his dish of chile?"

For the next five Sunday nights Pastor J. N. Campbell will discuss these themes at the Baptist Church. Service begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

—W. S. S.—

Business Change.

I have this day sold my storage battery business to Mr. S. X. Callahan. In retiring from the business I wish to thank the public in general and my friends in particular for the liberal patronage accorded me and I respectfully solicit a continuance of same for my successor. I will collect all accounts due me and pay all outstanding indebtedness of the business up to this date.

A. M. YEARY,
4-27-18.

FEDERAL COURT VERY BUSY; MORE RECEIVE SENTENCES

FOUR PRISONERS SENTENCED TO PRISON AT ATLANTA.

Not Probable That Business Will Be Completed This Afternoon and Court May Continue Next Week.

After being in session for five days, the grand jury in the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb county was discharged by Judge Hutcherson late yesterday afternoon. During the time the grand jury conducted their deliberations they rendered out many things called to their attention by the district attorney and returned a total of fifty-four bills of indictment into the court. Many of these have already been tried and finally disposed of.

Among the cases disposed of yesterday in the court were the following: Juan Cuellar and Francisco Cruz, unlawfully exporting merchandise; plead guilty and were given 101 days in the county jail. J. A. Branscum, evading the registration act; sentenced to serve forty-three days in the county jail and then delivered to the local draft board.

Sentences were also passed in several other cases.

Pablo Gonzales Espinoza, Abundio Lopez, Florentino Jaso and Pablo Robledo, charged with willfully exporting merchandise in violation of the presidential proclamation of August 27, 1917, were tried yesterday afternoon and sentenced to serve one year and one day in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

Hermilio M. Abarta, charged with exporting munitions of war to Mexico, entered a plea of guilty.

Federal court will not adjourn this afternoon, it was said, but will continue its sessions during the coming week.

—W. S. S.—

CAPTAIN WALKER IS HUSTLER IN SELLING OF WAR STAMPS

When Grand Jury Was Discharged He Was Present and Induced Them to Buy Stamps With Warrants.

When it comes to selling war savings stamps there is no one in Laredo who can compete with Captain Allen Walker, deputy United States marshal, for he is going after the stamps sales with a vim and determination that must win, since he was assigned as one of the federal officers to sell the stamps.

Yesterday evening when the eighteen grand jurors of the federal court were discharged and had gone to the clerk's office to get their \$15 warrants, Captain Walker came into the room, approached the grand jurors in a very patriotic manner and told them that they should take war stamps instead of vouchers and that he would accept the latter as pay for the stamps. The result was that the grand jurors all got war savings stamps. Captain Walker received the vouchers, or in other words he sold \$270 worth of war stamps in a very short time.

—W. S. S.—

Music at Methodist Church. The following is the program for the morning service at the First Methodist church tomorrow:

Voluntary, "Faith," Engelmann
Processional, Hymn No. 461.
Anthem, "Oh, Be Joyful in the Lord," Pontius
Choir.

Offertory, "Reveille de Printemps," Mrs. Romberg.

Hymn No. 210.
In the evening Mrs. Adelaide Gehhardt Macdonald will sing.

—W. S. S.—

Mass of Requiem.

A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Don Jose Treviño will be celebrated at San Agustin church Monday morning, April 29th at 8:30 o'clock. All friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

THE FAMILY.

—W. S. S.—

LARGE CROWD AT MEETING TO BOOST LIBERTY BONDS

Three Addresses Were Made in Behalf of Bond Issue and Much Good Will Result for Subscriptions.

The mass meeting held on Jarvis Plaza last evening to boost the Third Liberty Bond campaign proved a grand success from the standpoint of attendance and much good work was accomplished in lining up prospective bond purchasers. There was plenty of music on hand, the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band dispersing melodies during the evening.

Patriotic addresses were made by Asher R. Smith, United States Consul Sholes and Apolinario R. Garcia, the latter speaking in Spanish. The meeting was presided over by Ira O'Meara as chairman and before the speech-making began there were musical selections, and the band also played between and after the addresses. The talks were all strong pleas for Laredo people to do their part toward buying bonds and put this community "over the top" before the time of soliciting expires.

Dr. Helene Kenney was chairman of the committee having the mass meeting in charge: Mesdames Puster, Tucker and Buenz were in charge of the tents where bond subscriptions were taken and the Boy Scouts paraded about with banners to add to the enthusiasm of the meeting.

LITTLE LOCALS

—This morning eight men who had been ordered turned over to the draft board by the federal court after having attempted to evade the selective draft law, were surrendered to the officers of the board and an examination of the men immediately started.

—Geronimo Sanchez and Enrique Guerra were sent to Camp Travis yesterday by the Webb County Exemption Board, but the required number of men asked from this county was not sent.

—Special for Sunday—Peach Ice cream. Phone your orders early. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. Phone 145.

—Laredo and Webb county must not fall behind in its duty to the country, but that quota of \$375,000 Liberty Bonds must be subscribed. The \$200,000 mark has been passed and the remaining \$175,000 or so must be secured so as to put Laredo and Webb county "over the top" by May 4. Let the loyal citizens of Laredo come across with the necessary amount.

—Nothing further has been heard from General Luis Caballero and his followers except that they were still "heading for the sea" at last accounts. They will stop, no doubt, before they reach deep water, or they may get wet if they charge the sea.

—A select orchestra will render choice musical selections from 12 to 2:30 p. m. at the Imperial Cafe tomorrow. Come and enjoy a fine dinner with music.

—W. S. S.—

SCOUTS DILIGENT IN WORK SELLING LIBERTY BONDS

THEY ENTERED THE CAMPAIGN BRIGHT AND EARLY TODAY.

Some Secured a Good List of Subscribers By Noon, While Others Did Not Do as Well Today.

The Boy Scouts have entered the Liberty Bond campaign and are verily "burning the wind," as the saying goes, in quest of subscriptions and it was announced at noon today that the Laredo subscriptions to the bonds had passed the \$200,000 mark with the subscriptions obtained at the mass meeting on Jarvis Plaza last night, while the work of the Scouts would materially increase the total amount which will be recorded on the clock dial at A. Deutz & Brother's store this afternoon.

It is interesting to watch the Scouts at work, for there one gets an idea of how some work out a system in their work and others go at it in an unorganized manner. In some places you would find a body of Scouts all after the same persons, while in another place you would find one little fellow at work on a prospective list and working independently to get his part of the subscriptions. One little fellow in particular was busy in an automobile "keeping clear" of others and working like a bee, going hither and thither in search of someone who had promised him a bond—and he was getting subscriptions while others were not.

While the Scouts are actively at work, the committees are also in search of subscriptions and the indications are that the remaining days of the Liberty Bond campaign will find Webb county slowly but surely approaching the goal—\$375,000 by May 4.

—W. S. S.—

FIFTY CARLOADS OF ONIONS SHIPPED OUT LAST NIGHT

With the Shipments to Be Made Tonight the 700-Carload Mark in Onion Shipments Will Be Passed.

Fifty carloads of onions rolled out of Laredo last night bound for markets in all sections of the country, making more than a hundred carloads shipped out in two days as the shipments of the night before aggregated fifty-one carloads of Bermudas.

With the shipment last night the grand total of carloads sent out so far this season aggregate 683 cars. The prices still hold good for both varieties of onions and the demand for the Texas product continues firm.

—W. S. S.—

TO THE POTATO COMMITTEE.

We would respectfully suggest that you make your potato instructions more thorough. We tried out the last one, but after paring away the "eyes, ears and noses," we were compelled to also perform a major operation. The operation was a success, but like the little apple boy, we were compelled to exclaim: "There ain't gonna be no core."

A CONSUMER.

—W. S. S.—

Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet at the Hospital Supply Room with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor in charge.

The Junior Boy Scouts will their regular weekly meeting in the afternoon at the League Room in the Methodist church.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will entertain with a lawn party for the soldiers in the evening on the lawn at the Richter home.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.

Mrs. Norwood Witting will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room in the morning.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley will be in charge of the Hospital Supply room from 9 until 12 o'clock in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge in the afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical room will be open as usual in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge, at the High School.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Judge R. H. Ward of San Antonio will address the women of Laredo at Woman's Club room at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

—W. S. S.—

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning.

The Battle Cry of Feed 'Em. Yes, we'll rally round the farm, boys, We'll rally once again, Shouting the battle cry of Feed 'Em. We've got the ships and money And the best of fighting men, Shouting the battle cry of Feed 'Em. The onion forever, the beans and the corn, Down with the tater—it's up the next morn—

While we rally round the plow, boys, And take the hoe again, Shouting the battle cry of Feed 'Em. —Fred. Emerson Brooks.

General Mention.

Mrs. Stanley Houser of San Antonio, who has been spending the past few days with her parents, will return home today.

Rev. Chas. S. Ramsay left yesterday on a business and pleasure trip. He will visit various cities in the state and will be away about ten days.

Mrs. X. Camealde and Mrs. Una Young of Brownsville arrived this afternoon to be the guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. B. Kennedy.

Announcements.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will give a swim for the members and their friends Friday afternoon of next week. For further information call Mr. Hamilton, Phone 200.

There will be a meeting for the women of Laredo at the Woman's Club Room in Market Hall, Monday afternoon at 4:30 to hear Judge R. H. Ward of San Antonio, who will speak on "Woman's New Privileges and Responsibilities." Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robt. Kilsby, on Salinas Avenue.

Red Cross Director Coming. Mrs. Brown, director of woman's work of the Southwest division of the Red Cross, with headquarters at St. Louis, will address all Red Cross workers at Elks Hall Wednesday

morning, May 1, at 9:30 o'clock. In the afternoon at the High School building she will talk to all school children at 2:30 o'clock. In the evening there will be a mass-meeting at Elks Hall at 8:15 o'clock, at which Mrs. Brown will also speak.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was in charge of Mrs. Thekla Biskamp yesterday morning and those present were Mesdames Pennell, Hall, R. C. MacDonald, Huberich, McComb, Austin, Hatley and Biskamp, and those present in the afternoon were Mesdames Witting, Cluck, Gill, Mally, Tucker, Sames, Austin, Christen, Pennell and Lee.

Camp Fire Girls.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met with their guardian, Mrs. W. D. Butler yesterday afternoon, and held a business meeting. Those present were Mary Lee Hudson, Madona Sorrell, Marguerite Schleyer, Arvilla Seaman, Celeste Hamilton, Beatrice Barlow, Annie Guernsey, Rosalie Wormser, Belya Bergman, and Mrs. Butler.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls hold their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with their guardian, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. The time was devoted to practicing for a May-pole dance. Those present were Mabel Barr, Nellie Wood, Margaret Copeland, Dorothy Wood, Doris Wilson, Anne McKinney, Mildred Gravis, Grace Simpson, and Eunice Hodge.

Food Demonstration.

The food demonstrations yesterday at the High School by Miss Lawrence were of the same interest and value as the previous ones, and the one today will be of especial interest in that Miss Lawrence will use fresh vegetables principally. Yesterday she stressed again the shortage of sugar and flour and begged that all those who had flour on hand would use it only for children and invalids. Mrs. McKinney talked to the ladies on the pledge asked for by the Food Administrators in regard to flour and those who were present signed. Monday morning the demonstration will be for the pupils of the High School mainly and will be followed at the noon hour by a lunch of sandwiches and cocoa prepared and demonstrated for the pupils. Miss Lawrence goes from Laredo to San Benito; it is a matter of regret that she can not be with us longer. Her visit has not only given pleasure but has been of much benefit to the community.

—W. S. S.—

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Sunday cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 86 degs. Min. temp. 60 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Cloudy.

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ALLIES INCREASED ADVANTAGES IN FIGHT ABOUT HANGARD, GERMANS LOSING HEAVILY

British and French Raids were Successful, the English Taking
Hundreds of Prisoners—Germans Attempted Reorgan-
ization to Prepare for Fresh Attack, but
Nothing Occurred Today.

"EXPECTS" TELEGRAM.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., April 27.—Governor
Burnquist "expects" a telegram from
Colonel Miller announcing the aban-
donment of his effort to stage the
proposed Willard-Fulton fight here
July 4.

AMERICANS WED IN ENGLAND.

London, April 27.—The wedding of
Miss Louise Hunnewell, daughter of
Hollis H. Hunnewell of Boston,
Mass., and Franklin Mott Gunther,
first secretary of the American em-
bassy in London, took place today at
the home of the bride's mother, now
Mrs. John S. Tooker, at Foxwarren
Park, Surrey.

GRANT DAY CELEBRATED.

Galena, Ill., April 27.—In accord-
ance with a custom extending over
many years the home town of Gen.
U. S. Grant held a celebration today
in honor of the birthday anniversary
of the famous soldier and President.
Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of Chicago
delivered the oration of the day.

CLUBWOMEN AT HOT SPRINGS.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 27.—Arriv-
ing trains today brought hundreds of
delegates to the fourteenth biennial
convention of the General Federation of
Women's Clubs, which is to hold
forth here during the coming week.
The convention promises to be the
largest and most interesting gather-
ing of women ever held in this coun-
try. Politics and other matters which
have featured the previous gather-
ings of the Federation will have but a
minor place on the program of this
year's gathering. The convention, on
the contrary, will be a gigantic war
service conference, and every subject
considered will be presented in its
relation to the national crisis.

JOFFRE'S CONTRIBUTION.

Paris, April 27.—Marshal Joffre,
the late generalissimo of the French
armies, and the hero of the Marne, is
much courted in Paris and, like so
many great men, is not always ap-
preciative of effusive compliments.

A lady recently called up to him
with her album and asked for "Just
one line." Joffre hesitated, but when
she pleaded that even one line would
make her the happiest of women, he
signed and accepted the proffered
pencil.

Glancing at his wrist-watch, which
had timed many an offensive, whilst
the lady looked over his shoulder in
a perfect frenzy of excited expecta-
tion, he wrote:
"Eleven-fifteen p. m."

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Larry Doyle's fine showing on his
return to the Giants from the Cubs
tips John McGraw where to send his
players for more seasoning.

George Whiteman had to wait a
good many years for an opportunity
to pasture in the big yard, but that
hasn't prevented the veteran from
keeping step with the Red Sox.

Although "Ping" Bodie, formerly
of the Mackmen, is a modest pas-
timist, he doesn't hesitate to admit
that the Yankees are a much im-
proved outfit this season.

The critics point to the White Sox
losing their opening game as proof
of their prediction that the present
generation will never see the Sox
win another pennant.

The Cardinals are stealing Brook-
lyn's stuff. Last year the Dodgers
had Meyers and Myers in the lineup
and this year the Cards have Smith
and Smyth.

Among the many Philadelphia ad-
mirers of Grover Cleveland Alex-
ander none will regret the absence
of Alex from Philly lineup more than
the Philly pitchers. The Phil pitch-
ers will lead a terrible life this sea-
son.

By Associated Press.

London, April 27.—Continuing their
counter attacks east of Amiens, the
allies have gained further advantages
in the Hangard-Villers-Bretonneaux
sector, it is officially announced. The
French have recaptured positions
from Loere to Lacytte in Flanders
west of Mont Kemmel. Fighting on
the Flanders front north of Lys was
very severe. The enemy advance
was held at all points, and heavy
losses were inflicted on the Germans.
The Germans attacked heavily
south of Ypres. There was a long
battle for Voolazele, two miles
south of Ypres, which the British
retained, taking hundreds of prison-
ers.

German Attack Broken Up.

Paris, April 27.—A German attack
near Thennes on the front southeast
of Amiens was broken up last night.
It is officially announced. Artillery
fighting continues on the front be-
tween Villers-Bretonneaux and Hang-
ard.

"The Germans attacked our de-
fenses on the railroad west of Thennes,"
the statement adds, "but were
unable to approach our positions. We
carried out successful raids in the
region of the Oise Canal near the
Loivre and northeast of Carnillet and
took a number of prisoners. Artillery
fighting was rather severe in the
Verdun sector on the right bank of
the Meuse."

Reorganizing Enemy Forces.

British Headquarters in France.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Effective immediately, the
Customs officials in Laredo
inform the traveling public
that those going to Mexico can
hereafter take only the follow-
ing money: Not to exceed
\$1,000 in Federal Reserve
notes. They can take no gold
or gold certificates, no silver
certificates, and only small sil-
ver coins in change, no silver
dollars being permitted for ex-
port.

MONKEY WRENCHES MUST BE REMOVED

REPUBLICAN SENATOR AP-
PROVES PLAN TO GIVE
PRESIDENT MORE
AUTHORITY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 27.—The senate
took up the Overman bill today under
a limited debate agreement. Both
sides were ready to begin voting on
the amendment to the bill which
would grant authority to the presi-
dent to reorganize and co-ordinate
the government departments. Lead-
ers expressed the hope that a final
vote would be reached before adjourn-
ment. Senator McLean (Republican)
of Connecticut said he would vote for
the bill and hoped the president
would remove the monkey wrenches
from the machine and put in men of
administrative ability.

Jury Disagreed.

New York, April 27.—The jury in
the case of Max Eastman and as-
sociates of the socialist publication,
The Masses, reported today that they
were unable to agree, and the judge
released them.

Made Great Gains.

Washington, April 27.—Partial re-
ports of Liberty Day sales put the
Liberty Loan figures to \$2,113,998,
350.

WANTS NEW TRIAL.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., April 27.—A
new trial and removal of the death
sentence on Thomas Mooney will be
moved in court next Thursday by at-
torneys for the defense.

TO HONOR WILLIAM MORRIS.

New York, April 27.—There will be
high jinks at the Friars Club tomor-
row night at a dinner to be given in
honor of William Morris, the well
known theatrical manager. The oc-
casion is intended to commemorate
the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr.
Morris's entrance into the theatrical
business and also the tenth anniver-
sary of his management of Harry
Lauder.

FRENCH-DUFFY WEDDING.

Baltimore, Md., April 27.—Promi-
nent society folk of New York, Wash-
ington and other cities thronged Em-
manuel Church today at the wedding
of Miss Mary Tyler Duffy, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffy of this
city, and Lieut. Seth Barton French,
U. S. A., son of Dr. and Mrs. John
Herndon French of New York city.

THE MAN WHO BOMBED KRUPPS.

Paris, April 27.—According to a
Paris newspaper one of the most dar-
ing feats in the war—the bombing of
the great Krupps plant at Essen—
was carried out by a pilot nearly forty
years of age, who before the out-
break of hostilities had no flying or
military experience, but was a peace-
ful grocer in a French village.

April 27.—The Germans passed last
night in a drive against the allied
territory about Mont Kemmel, un-
doubtedly to enable the reorganiza-
tion of his forces for a fresh attack.
German artillery continues to ham-
mer the defending positions, but dur-
ing the early hours today no fresh
German offensive in this region was
recorded.

British Casualties Heavy.

London, April 27.—British casual-
ties reported this week were 18,360.

American Casualty List.

Washington, April 27.—The casual-
ty list today contained 103 names, di-
vided as follows: Killed in action
11; died of accident 4; died of dis-
ease 2; wounded severely 47; wound-
ed slightly 37; missing in action 2.

Not Yet Critical Enough.

London, April 27.—The Reichstag
food council at a recent meeting on
the question of reducing the bread
ration declared that the situation at
present was not critical enough to
warrant such action. This stand was
taken in view of the importation of
grain from Ukraine, some of which
has already arrived.

Disturbances in Baku.

Amsterdam, April 27.—Extensive
disturbances in Baku, Transcaucasia,
are reported in a Berlin despatch.
The exportation of petroleum to
Black Sea ports has ceased and oil
wells are reported destroyed.

Split Hasn't Come Yet.

Washington, April 27.—The Nether-
lands legation says that the German
minister to The Hague did not leave
for Germany as reported, and that
the Dutch minister to Germany re-
turned home to discuss the progress
of negotiations with Germany.
No ultimatum, the legation an-
nounced, has been sent to Holland by
Germany, either in relation to the
sand and gravel dispute or any other
questions that have arisen.

DOUBLE IT!

That subscription to the Liberty Loan. As a nation
we have not yet done our share. We have sub-
scribed to the war only out of our surplus wealth—
money we did not need. The Frenchman, the
Englishman, is subscribing far more in proportion.
He is wearing old clothes, eating less food, his wife
is working in a ammunition factory or on a farm,
his sons are either fighting or dead. Let not only
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speed of it, the thrills, the excitement, the mystery and the smash-
ing climax.

Also Toto, the famous New York Hippodrome clown, in "A ONE
NIGHT STAND."

Admission 10c and 25c.
Tomorrow: Alma Reubens in "THE ANSWER." Triangle super-
production in seven parts, and "DID SHE DO WRONG?" Keystone
comedy.

From Friday's Daily.

WEARING THEM OUT.

Every time there is a gain of a few yards by the Germans, some of our faint-hearted patriots cry: "What are we doing to let them get the advantage?" It seems to them as if the end of the war was coming, with victory for Germany, every time there is a slight German advance.

Science tells us that one of the most irresistible forces of nature is a drop of water—that is, a drop followed by other drops in more or less close succession and continued for ages. All automobile drivers are familiar with the process of attrition, in which not only the auto tire but the road as well are worn away.

It is the principle of attrition which seems to be adopted by General Foch in the present campaign. He has frequently permitted the Germans to make gains of a few yards at a time, in order that by saving his own forces he might wear out the Germans and gradually lessen their strength.

There is little doubt that the allies at present have a slight superiority in men, as well as a great superiority in other elements. The Germans cannot much longer continue to secure reinforcements, while the allies still have the bulk of the American forces to enter the fighting, and the prospect of an additional force of the Italians.

The mere gains in territory made by the Germans are costing them heavily, both in casualties and in the work of reconcentrating the positions. The allies simply relinquish a few yards of territory and save thousands of men, although some of the German successes have cost the British rather heavy losses in guns.

The strategy of the Germans seems to have resolved itself into a blind push against the allied lines. They throw their entire reserves into some of the battles, and while they seem at times to have the better of the campaign in bringing heavier forces to bear against the allies than the latter have to oppose them at any given point, the daily losses are slowly bringing the Germans to a place of inferiority in numbers.

Naturally, some of the arm chair strategists cannot understand why General Foch does not throw all his forces into battle and stake everything "to win or lose it all." This is the sort of strategy which appeals to those who know very little about the finer points of the war game.

But so far the French commander seems to be winning—slowly, at least steadily—and it was best to keep our hands off and let him handle the matter to his own taste.

If every German gain—and they have been few and almost worthless in their results—costs a great many German casualties, the inevitable end will be victory for the allies. And there is much to indicate that the Germans are becoming desperate in the present campaign. They are shouting too loudly of the triumphs they have won to have even their own people believe them.

If every time the Germans attacked a point the allies had a superior force at the same place, it might result in a temporary victory for the latter. But who knows if this is not just what the Germans want? They have never yet shown any desire to come to close grips with a superior force, and if one part of the line were depleted to defend another, they certainly would not let the opportunity pass to strike a crushing blow where it was least expected.

Above all, our home strategists are disappointed in the failure of our troops to "get into it." They criticize the war department, the transport service, the commanders in France—everything, in fact—because we are not receiving daily reports of thousands of American casualties.

Not that anyone believes that it is to avoid casualties that our troops have not yet been thrown into the thick of it. But if our commanders are satisfied with the situation—and there is every reason to believe that they are, or they would be chafing under restraint—we certainly should let them do the planning while we subscribe for Liberty Bonds and help them along.

THE MEXICAN TROUBLE.

Following on the heels of the recent revolt of Luis Caballero, which cannot in any sense be considered as a political movement, but is merely a personal affair, comes the news that a small group of men crossed the river from the vicinity of Minera the other night, attacked the town of Columbia, and then left for the interior. To what particular party this group belongs is not known, but its leader was former chief of cavalry under Orozco and is certainly an anti-Carranzista.

News came later that General Morales Zaragoza, a veteran commander of the federal army, had attacked Monclova with fifty men, and the garrison of twenty was obliged to surrender. Then Zaragoza levied a contribution of \$40,000 and left for other parts.

The activity of the various groups of opponents to the Carranza government is but the reflection of the unrest among the political refugees in this country. They are chafing at the forced delay in the carrying out of their plans, but they realize that this is no time to arouse the activity of the American government against filibustering expeditions, and they are

hiding their time, in the hope that the delay will not be long.

All of this points to trouble in the near future. There was never so much dissatisfaction with a ruler in Mexico as at present with Carranza. The people are without food and have no money with which to purchase it even if there were food for sale. Other countries refuse to send food-stuffs to Mexico, and a recent order of the Cuban authorities forbade the shipment of sugar from that country to Mexican ports.

The attempts of the Mexican officials to evade the orders of the Cuban port authorities caused the dismantling of the wireless apparatus of the *Progreso*, a vessel of the Mexican navy which had taken passengers to Cuba and was loading with sugar in the port of Havana.

Recent orders of our state government have modified the tariff on imports permissible from Mexico overland, and the sale of Mexican products will add materially in the purchase of such foodstuffs in this country as are permitted for export.

Another order which is working a hardship to Mexicans is the embargo placed on the transshipment of railway cars to Mexico from this country. The reason for the order, of course, is that all the available cars are needed in this country, but the effect of the order is none the less disastrous for Mexico.

With uprisings against the central authority, with the threat of some of the political leaders of Tamaulipas to secure the secession of that state from the republic, with daily disorders in many of the larger cities, and with hungry people ready to take any side which will give them promise of food, the situation in Mexico is acute.

And one of the most serious charges against the present government is that it is permitting some of its favorites to profit by the sale to foreign countries of the very foodstuffs which the people lack. The recent sale of the carbanzo crop by Obregon has aroused more adverse comment, both at home and abroad, than any other act of the present government.

For months past the beans and other staples of the Mexican people have been shipped to the United States, although we had as much as we could consume and were even then shipping corn and beans to the starving people of certain districts.

Cattle have been shipped out of Mexico at a time when the people were obliged to live on a handful of beans and another of corn for an entire day. Sheep and goats were also shipped out, and nothing was left by the greedy profiteers who were deaf to the cries of their hungry compatriots.

All this has tended to bring the Carranza government in disrepute with the very people who made its success possible. They are beginning to wonder if they were not in error when they rebelled against a government which, whatever its faults, did not rob the poor of their very food.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that T. A. Coleman, whose postoffice address is San Antonio, Texas, and H. E. Johnson, whose postoffice address is Laredo, Texas, did on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918, file their joint application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which they, apply for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigating 300 acres of land herein-after described, sufficient water from the unappropriated water of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Rio Grande, in Webb County, by means of pumping plants to be located on

Surveys 73 and 74 of the Palafra Grant on the left bank of the Rio Grande, in Webb County, Texas, distant in a Northwestwardly direction from Laredo about 35 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are all that portion of Surveys 73, 74 and 75 bordering on the Rio Grande, these lands being in two tracts, of which 320 acres will be watered by Plant No. One, and 480 acres by Plant No. Two, consisting of a total of 800 acres.

A HEARING on the said joint application of the said T. A. Coleman and H. E. Johnson will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas at its office in the City of Austin, County of Travis said State, on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of the order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board in Austin, Texas, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1918.

W. T. POTTER,
ROLLEN J. WINDROW,
C. S. CLARK,
Board of Water Engineers

JAMES HAYS QUARLES,
Secretary.

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IT'S WONDERFUL TO FEEL WELL SHE SAYS

MRS. GRIFFIN DECLARES SHE OWES HEALTH TO TAN-LAC—GAINS SIX POUNDS.

"For more than a year before I began taking Tan-lac, I had to hire someone to help me with my work," said Mrs. Lena Griffin, who resides near Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio, Texas, recently.

"When I began taking Tan-lac," Mrs. Griffin continued, "my system seemed to be all run-down. My back, hips and legs hurt me so I could hardly stand up. I had no appetite, couldn't eat much of anything, and of course I was very weak and thin. I also had continual pain in my right side, supposed to be caused by appendicitis, and was operated on but kept suffering the same way. My nerves were simply shattered to pieces. I had given up hope, and was almost a complete physical wreck. My strength was gone, I felt tired and worn out all the time and was unable to do my work."

"But I have let my help go since I began taking Tan-lac. It is really wonderful the way it has built me up. Why, do you know I'm getting fat. I have already gained six pounds, and am strong enough to do all my work and have just started on my second bottle of Tan-lac. I can get around now without any aches and pains and actually it is wonderful to feel well like I do now all the time and I'm glad to have the privilege of making this statement, because I believe it will be the cause of others getting relief."

Tan-lac is sold in Laredo by Wind Drug Co. (Adv.)

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 26
1777—The British attacked Danbury, Conn.
1817—Lord Lyons, British minister to the United States, during the civil war, born. Died Dec. 2, 1887.
1846—General Taylor called on the governors of Louisiana and Texas to furnish an auxiliary force of 5,000 volunteers for the war with Mexico.
1863—Federals under Gen. McNeil and Confederates under Gen. Marmaduke engaged in battle at Cape Girardeau, Mo.
1865—Gen. Johnston surrendered to Gen. Sherman, near Durham Station, N. C.
1867—The Brazilian Government declined an offer from the United States for mediation in the war between Brazil and Paraguay.
1892—A number of Paris anarchists were sentenced to penal servitude for life.
1893—Congress passed an act for the increase of the regular army.
1916—Secretary of State Lansing defined the attitude of the United States Government on the question of armed merchantmen.

THE WAR—
1915—Fren-S cruiser Leon Gambetta sunk by Austrian submarine, with loss of 500 men.
1916—The Azores occupied by the rebels in Dublin were surrounded by British troops and general fighting ensued, with much bloodshed.
1917—The capture of the first American prisoner of war was reported to the American Embassy in London.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 24
Henry Morgenthau, former United States Ambassador to Turkey, was born in Mannheim, Germany, 60 years ago today. Mr. Morgenthau has a brilliant record as business man, diplomat, philanthropist and political manager. Ever since the war began in Europe he has been active in administering the great relief fund for the refugees of Europe, which has been raised in the United States and Canada. Mr. Morgenthau was a national representative of his state in the national campaign of 1912 in electing Mr. Wilson. This fame was much increased in range and intensity of popular conviction by his admirable record as United States Ambassador to Turkey. Before the war he had so conducted himself as to win the liking of such important Christian educational and missionary interests in the Turkish empire as were supported with American funds and were in the charge of Americans. With the coming of the war and all the extra duties thrust upon the United States' representatives in Constantinople, he was severely tested as to his resourcefulness and courage, and he emerged from the experience with an international reputation for efficiency.

BIG MASS MEETING JARVIS PLAZA TONIGHT AT 8:15

IN THE INTEREST OF THE THIRD U. S. LIBERTY BONDS.

Speeches in English and Spanish; Bonds to Be Sold in Booths; Total Yesterday \$188,400.

No one in Laredo should miss the band concert and Liberty Bond rally at Jarvis Plaza tonight, (Friday, April 26th) at 8:15. The 17th U. S. Infantry band will play by courtesy of Colonel H. T. Ferguson, the commanding officer.

Speeches will be delivered in English by American Consul Stokes and Asher R. Smith and in Spanish by Apolonio R. Garcia. The object of the meeting is to sell bonds on the Plaza to strengthen the sentiment which Mrs. C. S. McKinney is chairman.

Booths will be open on the plaza tonight in charge of Mrs. R. L. Foster, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker and Mrs. Herman Buena, in which Liberty Bonds will be sold. The citizens should turn out to attend this meeting. Dodgers are being distributed today by the Chamber of Commerce. The Boy Scouts are seeing that the dodgers are properly placed and they will assist tonight in carrying banners and keeping order on the plaza.

Dr. Helen E. Kenney is chairman of the committee on arrangements. These public meetings do a great deal in strengthening the sentiment for the sale of Liberty Bonds and a large attendance contributes toward the success of the occasion. As the Executive Committee and the various sub-committees, together with the banks have already reported \$188,400 (up to noon April 25th) it is evident that a great many patriotic citizens are responding up to the extent of their ability, but more subscriptions are needed. We have raised only half of our quota. Many countries in Texas have already gone "over the top" and we must increase our efforts. Those who can afford to buy additional bonds should do so and everyone should subscribe according to his means. It is the man who talks to do his duty who gives a stigma upon the community if it does not make a good showing on the Liberty Bond campaign.

Substitute your heart and prove your patriotism and loyalty. "Come across or the Kaiser will."

BE PATRIOTIC.

We must all be patriotic and eat what we are told.
And follow regulations to the "dot."

Keep on buying bad potatoes at the price at which they're sold.
For complaints help the consumer not a penny.
For they buy 'em by the carload, they are cheaper for that way.
And the prices they increase with age and rot.
For retailers and consumers the old prices still have away.
And the public has been warned to assemble now.

For its "German propaganda" if you touch those higher up.
Do remember to be careful what you say!
Do not dare to question prices when you sit you down to sup.
For "Patriotism" isn't run that way!

CIVICS.

P. S.—An afterthought: Let's forget potatoes and buy Liberty Bonds. For Liberty Bonds have no parings.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders, due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANFELLEY, W. M.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feed your bowels—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil for use on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for cod liver oil, is a natural yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by taking up the bowels and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. See and see the box. All druggists.

SEVENTEEN INDICTMENTS FOR VIOLATION EXPORT ACT

CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION

Other Bills Returned By Federal Grand Jury; Civil Case Was Called for Trial This Morning.

Besides disposing of one case for unlawful exportation of merchandise to Mexico in violation of the presidential proclamation, quite a number of persons yesterday were indicted on the same charge by the federal grand jury, indicating that there is some activity hereabouts in violation of the exportations of merchandise order to Mexico. Those indicted by the grand jury yesterday on this charge and against each of whom bills were returned, were the following:

Pablo Gonzalez Espinosa, Abundio Lopez, Florencio Jaso and Pablo Robledo, who entered pleas of guilty when arraigned; Mauricio Carretero, Jose Guerra, Cayetano Perez, Leopoldo Galindo, Juan Mattel, Benito Melcher and Mariano Lopez, (indicted by Mariano Lomano, Arcadio Garcia, Belenora Vda. de Prado, Edmundo Rodelas, Ignacio T. Rendon and Maria Lerua Vda. de Foster.

The following additional indictments were also returned yesterday into federal court. Henry Humphrey evading the registration act; Nicolas Aguilar, selling liquor to soldiers in uniform; Raynaldo Gonzales, failure to register; Hilario Herrera Pascual, receiving, concealing, selling and importing opium; Domingo Garcia, Marcelino Garcia, Eleonora Garcia, Rafael Mescha and Salomon El Fish, conspiring to transport from the United States an ally of an alien enemy.

This morning the civil case of Sweeney Lykes & Co. vs. A. P. Nye, suit on breach of contract, was taken up for trial and was still before the court when it adjourned at noon.

WILL HOLD CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION HERE MAY 3

Will Be to Fill Vacancies in El Paso and Laredo and Knowledge of Spanish is a Requisite.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for mailroom, for women only, on May 8, 1918, at El Paso and Laredo, Texas. Vacancies in the immigration service requiring similar qualifications, at this or higher or lower salaries, will be filled from this examination, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

It is desired to secure eligibles having a speaking and working knowledge of the Spanish language, and who have had experience in institutions where women and children are cared for.

PASSED THE HALFWAY MARK AND NOW ON HOME STRETCH

BOND SOLICITORS FEEL CONFIDENT OF MAKING QUOTA.

Boy Scouts Enter the Bond Soliciting Campaign Tomorrow and Will Work Hard to Get Subscriptions.

With the total subscriptions aggregating \$188,400 when the committee in charge of soliciting subscriptions made their report yesterday afternoon, Laredo and Webb county passed the halfway mark in the Liberty Bond quota of \$376,800 and is now on the home stretch with the expectation of "going over the top" before the close of the campaign on the evening of May 4.

Prior to the beginning of their bond soliciting campaign, which they enter with a vim tomorrow morning, the Boy Scouts and the Junior Scouts of Laredo will this afternoon, beginning at 4:30 o'clock, stage a grand parade which will traverse the principal thoroughfares of the city with banners displaying flags waving and band playing. Bright and early tomorrow morning the juvenile solicitors will enter the field and conduct a campaign for bond solicitation that will bring a record increase in subscription from the very start. The young men have many subscriptions held in abeyance for them, and no doubt the total subscriptions to the Third Liberty Bonds through the work of the Scouts will be increased approximately \$50,000 the first day of their participation in the bond campaign.

Killed in Action.

Word has been received here that Albert Martin received his commission in the army.

Goes to Gettysburg as Second Lieutenant in "Tank" Regiment Formed There.

Word was received last night that Albert Martin had received his commission as second lieutenant and had left for Gettysburg, Pa., where he is detailed to the regiment of "tanks" which has been formed for service in France. Those who have followed the daily events will understand what an important detail Albert Martin has received. Mrs. Martin returns to Laredo today.

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Dr. T. L. Ray of Fort Worth will speak on auto-injections. Dr. Charlotte Strum of San Antonio on pelvic displacements; Dr. A. D. Ray of Cleburne on sciatitis; Dr. J. L. Holloway of Dallas on indigestion; Dr. Paul Beck of San Antonio on pelvic disorders; and Dr. R. H. Norwood of Mineral Wells on routine examination. Friday afternoon the delegates to the convention will make a tour of the military camps.

Osteopaths Demand Some Recognition From Army

Claim Right Under State Licenses to Apply for Examination as Army Medical Officers.

The osteopathic physicians and surgeons of Texas have offered their services to the Government for treatment of the soldiers at the camps, but the offer has been declined. The osteopaths claim that in this case the federal government is nullifying the license issued by the state which has examined these practitioners, found them qualified, and licensed them to practice. The osteopaths say that the State licenses them to practice, but the war department will not permit them to do so or even to take the examinations for commissions in the medical service of the army.

This situation will come up for decision at the eighteenth annual meeting of the Texas Osteopathic Association, which will be held at the Hotel St. Anthony, San Antonio, Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4. A bill is now pending in Congress which if passed will admit licensed osteopathic physicians to the war department examinations for commissions, and the Texas osteopaths will decide at their convention what action they will take in addition to this.

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LITTLE LOCALS

When potatoes with bad spots in them are boiled in the jackets, the whole potato assumes a flavor rather unpalatable. Just now it is best to pare away all "eyes, ears and noses," and season the infallible remains with salt, butter and pepper.

The members of the Odd Fellows lodge here regret that there were some who did not enjoy the pleasures of the meeting last night. They are looking forward to future good times, and hope that all will be on hand to enjoy them.

The county commissioners of Webb county last week voted to invest \$7,000 of the permanent school fund of the county in Liberty Bonds, and in pursuance of this order the purchase has been made by County Treasurer A. M. Brunl.

City Marshal Brennan is rapidly improving and will be able to leave his home in a few days after an illness of more than a week. This is gratifying news to his many friends in Laredo.

Get ready to give your Liberty Bond subscriptions to the Boy Scouts tomorrow morning, for like the lark, they will be up with the sun, and on the "boxcar" for the fellow who has called to do his duty to his country by subscribing for Liberty Bonds.

With one of the heaviest dockets in years, it is probable that federal court will continue its session during the coming week, as there were no indications at noon today that court could adjourn tomorrow afternoon. The grand jury, however, may finish its work today.

The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Eight carloads of copper, two carloads of lead, one carload of chile, one carload of benzene and five carloads of lime.

Work on excavation for the basement of the modern two-story building and basement being erected by Santiago Lappas at the corner of Flores and Hidalgo is now in progress and foundation work will begin within the next few days.

The remodeling of the Milmo National Bank building by L. V. Jambiro is progressing fast now and soon one of the handsomest buildings of its kind in the South will occupy the site of the former building, the new addition being of carved stone and reinforced concrete, while the old building will be covered and covered with stucco.

The Belmont, Rooms and apartments, 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Mds. T. A. Austin will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room from 9 until 12 and the room will also be open in the afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Lee in charge.
The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of the Mrs. W. J. Sames from 9 until 12 o'clock and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet will be in charge from 2:30 in the afternoon until 6 o'clock.
The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at the usual hour in the afternoon.
The Four Circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society will hold their weekly meetings this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Friday.
Mrs. Thekla Biskamp will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room from 9 until 12 o'clock, and the room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock in charge of Mesdames Young and Woodman and in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge.
The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at the league room at the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.
The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at their club room in Fireman's Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. de la Garza and little daughter have returned home from San Antonio, to which city they motored to spend a few days to attend the San Jacinto festivities.

Miss Cuca Jimenez has returned from Fort Worth, where she went to visit her brother, who is stationed at Camp Bowie.

Dr. Edward Francis left last night for Washington, D. C., where he has been transferred.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Glazebrook for the past several weeks.

Mr. Earl Brennan expects to leave tonight for Fort Worth to rejoin his company who are stationed at Camp Bowie, after a short visit to his family.

Mrs. Frank Nye and Elinor Nye returned on Tuesday from a two weeks' visit to Lieutenant and Mrs. W. C. Nye, in San Antonio.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. C. Nye will arrive this week for a short visit to their parents.

Mrs. Gilbert Cecil Lechenger and baby have returned to their home in Houston, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hirsch.

Mrs. Epstein of Houston, arrived yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Club Notes.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Macdonald. Those present were Mrs. Burnett, guardian, and Misses Katherine Gravis, Florence Shanks, Lois Stoner, Jessie Haie, Margaret Lutz, Mildred Spurrier and the hostess.

Red Cross Notes.

There is a great deal of activity every day in all the different branches of Red Cross work. Both the Surgical Dressing room and the Hospital Supply room are busy centers these days. Home work is also being taken home to be made. The Junior Red Cross chapters are also trying to get their circles organized for work. Among those present Tuesday afternoon at the Hospital Supply room were Mesdames Millar, Hamilton, Rodgers, Hornburg, Smith, McClendon, Poggenpohl, Hodges, Hamlin and Nelson.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was in charge of Miss Maria Mowry yesterday morning and those present were Mesdames Moore, Albertthal, McComb, Christen and Pennell, and Misses Maria Mowry, Garcia, Eudelia and Cuca Rodriguez, Luisa Martin, Zuniga and Olivia Guajardo. In the afternoon those present were Mesdames Jurgens and Witting, instructors, and Mesdames Cluck, Pennell, T. A. Austin, McCulloch, C. S. Ramsay, Younklin, Vidales, McComb, Cook and Lee and Miss Josephine Roberts.



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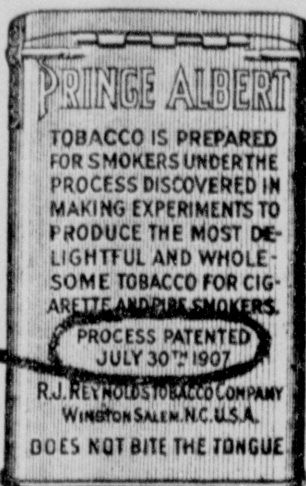
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EXCELLENT WORK FIREBOYS SAVES THREATENED HOME

Some of the Quickest and Most Efficient Work Ever Experienced in Laredo Done Last Night.

One of the quickest responses ever made to a fire alarm and the most efficient work ever done in Laredo by the fireboys was that of last night, when an alarm of fire was sounded shortly before 10 o'clock calling the fire apparatus to the old Duclos home on Grant street.

No sooner was the alarm sounded than the fire apparatus dashed out, as though prepared for a racing contest. Reaching the home which was threatened the fire apparatus spined past and fireboys fell off the motor trucks with hose in hand. In almost the twinkling of an eye three streams of water and a stream of chemical was pouring on the blaze, which had enveloped the whole interior of the home—but then and there it was subdued and the damage ceased, for the blaze was quickly extinguished.

And that is the same way the fireboys (forty of whom are in the army now) are going to "extinguish" the kaiser when they reach the domain of that brute in human form.

NEW IMPORT LIST ISSUED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Many Articles Permitted to Be Imported from Mexico Through the Laredo Port.

The new list of permitted imports from Mexico when coming overland has just been sent to Consul Sholes, and will be of interest to many of those who deal in Mexican products. Among the items included are:

Borax, cement for building purposes, chloride of lime, cyanide of soda, dairy products, lead, magnesite, meat products and preserved meats, paraffine, argols or wine lees, unmanufactured bones, hoots and horns, baskets of wood, bamboo, straw or compositional of wood, unmanufactured cork and manufactures of cork, frozen, prepared or preserved eggs, yolks of eggs, fans, fuller's earth, furniture, furs and manufactures thereof (does not include fur hats), fur not on the skin for hatters' use, glass and glassware, does not include lenses, opera and field glasses, optical instruments, spectacles, eyeglasses, goggles, surveying instruments, telescopes, microscopes and plates or discs for use in the manufacture of optical goods, glue and glue stock, and rawhide cuttings, human hair and manufactures thereof, artificial horsehair and manufactures thereof, synthetic indigo, animal ivory and manufactures thereof, licorice root, moss and seaweed, paper and manufactures thereof, (does not include books and other printed paper), crude paper stock (does not include wood pulp), unmanufactured straw and grass, and manufactures of straw and grass, tea waste and siftings and sweepings of tea, vanilla beans.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Four Hundred Thirty Dollars in Gold Certificates, et al. No. 114 D. L.
The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas,—Greeting:

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, in which it is prayed that Four Hundred Thirty Dollars in Gold Certificates; Two Hundred Seventy-five Dollars in Silver Certificates; Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty-five Dollars in Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes, and Three Thousand and Sixty Dollars in American Gold Coin, seized by Customs Officers of the Treasury Department of the United States, in Webb County, Texas, on February 16th, 1918, from Rebecca Vida, de Prada, and which said Gold Certificates, Silver Certificates, Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes, and American Gold Coin are now in the possession of Ed. Cotulla, Special Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas; for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Gold Certificates, Silver Certificates, Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes, and American Gold Coin, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the City of Laredo on the 22nd day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day. If the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Have you bought a bond to help in the work of annihilation of the Beast of Berlin? Every cent subscribed by loyal Americans to Liberty Bonds serves to better equip our boys in their mission to foreign lands to perpetuate humanity and justice for the peoples of the world. By subscribing to Liberty Bonds you are helping American soldiers.

—Wouldn't it be grand news to flash the world that old Laredo has gone over the top in Liberty Bond subscriptions. While the subscription list is now only about halfway to the goal, there is such a thing as rustling accomplishing the desired results and the remaining few days see a great subscription list rolled up.

CRACK LINER ST. PAUL TURNED OVER AT HER PIER IN AN ATLANTIC PORT TODAY

Had Just Come from Dry Dock and Some Six Hundred Men were Working on the Ship When She Turned Over—
Six Reported Drowned and Others are Missing, but the Vessel is Still Afloat.

GEORGIA EDUCATORS IN SESSION.

Savannah, Ga., April 25.—Representatives of all branches of educational work filled the Municipal Auditorium today at the opening of the fifty-third annual convention of the Georgia Educational Association. The discussion of school problems arising from wartime conditions will occupy much of the time of the delegates during the three-day session. Tomorrow the convention will listen to a patriotic address by United States Senator Hoke Smith.

STRANGLER LEWIS VS. JOE STECHER.

Nw York, April 25.—It will be the "strangle hold" vs. the "scissors pinch" when "Strangler" Ed Lewis of Lexington, Ky., and Joe Stecher, the Nebraska wrestling marvel, come together in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night in another effort to determine the question of their relative supremacy in the grappling game. The match has aroused a lively interest among the wrestling fans of the metropolis, as evidenced by the record-breaking advance sale of tickets. It will be the third time Lewis and Stecher have met on the mat. The previous two matches ended without a decisive victory for either grappler.

READY FOR PENN. RELAY CARNIVAL.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—The advance guard of the great army of athletes that will participate in Pennsylvania's twenty-fourth annual carnival arrived in the city today. The games will be held as usual on Franklin Field, with the preliminary events scheduled for tomorrow and the finals and most important contests to take place Saturday.

All indications point to one on the most interesting sets of athletic games ever held in this country. With the exception of Yale, Harvard and Princeton, which institutions are abstaining from general competitions during the war, all of the prominent Eastern universities and colleges will be represented, together with a number of institutions of the middle West, the South and other sections.

The carnival will be especially interesting this year because of the fact that the coaches of the different colleges have found themselves stripped practically of all their star athletes. New men have been developed, however, and there is no doubt that the teams of the championship events will be nearly up to the standard set in pre-war times.

Tomorrow's program will have as its special attractions the sprint, distance and distance medley relays and the pentathlon, or all-around college championship. On Saturday the one, two and four-mile relay championships of America, the freshman one-mile relay championship, the high school and preparatory school relay championships and the special events will be the main features.

The management has also arranged to put on various service relays between the Army and Navy camps. In addition, there will be the various sectional championship relay races for colleges and schools and scores of scholastic and collegiate relay class races.

THE REASON.

Ten-year-old Dicky did not always err on the side of politeness, but his repartee was infallible. One day he was sitting on a stile, unconcernedly munching an apple, and made no attempt to make way for the vicar, who was crossing the field. "Dicky, my lad," said that worthy cleric, "I'm afraid you are better fed than taught."

"Dare say I be," reported the urchin, "for I feeds myself and you teaches me."—TH-Bits.

Death of Eutimio Molina.

Eutimio Molina, aged 74 years, a native of Laredo and one of the old-time residents of this county, died at his ranch yesterday morning after a short illness and the funeral was held there today. Deceased was a brother of Secundino Molina of this city, and is also survived by his wife and two adopted children, Luis and Manuel Molina. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

By Associated Press.

An Atlantic Port, April 25.—The American line steamship St. Paul overturned at her pier here today.

The St. Paul did not sink. She lies overturned with her decks awash, but with her masts lying across the roof of the pier shed. She had earlier come from the dry dock. It is supposed her sea cocks were left open. So far as known, no one is injured. The military authorities have taken charge of the situation. Between 500 and 600 men were working on the ship at the time, some jumping into the water in escaping. The St. Paul was one of the crack steamships of the American line, and was registered 11,629 tons gross. Many workmen appeared to be imprisoned in the hold of the St. Paul. Observers from the tops of buildings overlooking the pier saw rescuers cutting holes in the part of the hull above water, letting down ladders and bringing up men who had been imprisoned. Workmen leaving the pier said at least six men were drowned and a number of others missing.

To Turn Over Their Wool.

Washington, April 25.—Wool growers have agreed to turn over to the government their entire output based on the price of washed wool July 31 last.

Liberty Loan Figures.

Washington, April 25.—Liberty Loan subscription totals today were \$1,837,868,350.

GERMAN ATTACK WAS WITHOUT ANY EFFECT

GERMANS STILL ATTACKING BUT ALLIED FORCES REGAINED PART OF LOST GROUND.

By Associated Press.

London, April 25.—The Germans made a determined effort to rush forward toward Kemmel Hill yesterday, but without appreciable effect. Reuter's headquarters correspondent telegraphs. The French counter attacked and restored the positions. Both British and German tanks participated in the fighting at Villers-Bretonneux. The British tanks, the correspondent says, got among the German masses and did great execution. At 2 o'clock this morning the Germans put down an intense gas barrage in Flanders, and two hours later attacked with deep waves of infantry. Fighting is still in progress, says the correspondent.

Germans Capture Hangard.

Paris, April 25.—The Germans have captured the village of Hangard on the front southeast of Amiens, the war office announces. The battle continued with violence through the night here. The French lost Hangard, recaptured it and finally again were forced out, but tre holding the ground immediately around it.

Lost Many Guns.

London, April 25.—The British have lost nearly 1,000 guns, between 4,000 and 5,000 machine guns and the total manufacture of ammunition of between one and three weeks since the present battle in France began, Minister of Munitions Churchill told the house of commons today. All these losses have been made good.

German Attacks Repulsed.

London, April 25.—Three attacks by Germans on the British east of Amiens have been repulsed, it is officially announced.

The Germans attacked French positions on the Flanders front, but were repulsed early this morning. After an intense bombardment the Germans renewed their attacks in this sector and against the British further east. The British regained ground around Villers-Bretonneux by counter attacks and took prisoners. Severe fighting progressed all night around Villers-Bretonneux and still continues. The enemy suffered heavily

BIRTHDAY OF PRINCESS MARY.

London, April 25.—The twenty-first birthday of Princess Mary was quietly celebrated today with a gathering of the members of the royal family. Since the commencement of the war Princess Mary has been an indefatigable worker in behalf of the various national relief movements. Her latest effort has been the collection of pearls for a "necklace" to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. Queen Mary, Queen Alexandra and many of the most prominent women of English society have contributed valuable gems from their private collections.

W. S. S.

GROUNDS.

Draft Official—On what ground do you claim exemption from military service?

Rastus, Esq.—Dis wah am bein' fit to mek de worl' safe fo' demockasy, am it not?

Draft Official—Yes, sure.
Rastus, Esq.—Wal, ise a 'publican.—Life.

W. S. S.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Greater London covers an area of 612 square miles.

A concrete road between Kansas City and Pueblo, Colo., among the possibilities of the near future.

Kean, the famous actor, varied his meats according to the part he had to play, choosing pork for tyrants, beef for murderers, and mutton for lovers.

An aeroplane was first used in war in 1911 by Hamilton, who flew over Ciudad Juarez, while fighting was in progress between the Mexican rebels and the Government troops, and reported the situation to the latter.

The lover in Finland never himself proposes marriage to the girl of his choice. The momentous proposal is always made through a third person, called the "talinan," to whom the happy couple give a present when his delicate mediation proves successful and ends in a wedding.

PERSONALS

M. H. McMahon of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday.

C. V. Holland of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning to spend the day.

Capt. A. L. Cheek arrived here this morning from San Antonio to spend the day and expects to return tonight.

Resume Cable Service.

The Western Union Telegraph Company makes the following announcement which will be gratifying to many: "Our transatlantic cable facilities have improved to such an extent that we are now enabled to resume our deferred cable service to a moderate extent, effective today."

New Spanish Daily.

El Pendon, is the name of a new afternoon Spanish daily which will make its appearance in this city next Saturday, with Messrs. Oswaldo Sanchez and Ernesto Gomez as editors and publishers.

here. On the Baillou sector the battle is continuing on a wide front.

American Casualty List.

Washington, April 25.—The casualty list today contains 49 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 2; died of wounds 6; died from accident 4; died of disease 7; died of other causes 1; wounded severely 5; wounded slightly 24.

Resumed Long Range Firing.

Paris, April 25.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed this morning.

Prohibit Carrying Arms.

London, April 25.—The commander of the troops in Ireland has prohibited the carrying or possession of arms, ammunition or explosives in eleven Irish counties and in Cork and Limerick, unless duly authorized.

Marines Fighting in France.

Washington, April 25.—Marines fighting in France have had a total of 274 casualties, it was announced today. It is the first official announcement that marines are taking part in the fighting.

INSTRUCTING HOUSEWIVES.

While other activities of the world have moved apace and are daily changing, mostly for the better, the age-old art of housewifery has changed but little throughout the centuries, most of the changes that have occurred being in the way of new foods and foodstuffs, or in the method of serving them.

The burden of the housewife in the cave period was perhaps much the same as that of the modern housewife. She had to face the same problems of housecleaning, cooking and sewing. And perhaps the same old complaint was heard as nowadays: "For heaven's sake! Brontosaurus steak again! Can't you ever think of something new?"

The problems of the housewife of today are more complex than ever. It seems not to appeal to the average lord of creation that with the wheat and meat saving campaigns, the problem of what to cook and how to serve it has added to madame housewife's perplexities.

It is because of this that the great universities, the agricultural colleges, the food administration and others who hold our destinies in the hollow of their hands so far as our daily bread is concerned, are bestirring themselves to help the women solve these difficult problems.

And when all is said and done they have to depend upon the women to devise new ways of serving old dishes. In order that their lack of certain elements may not turn one from the table.

Laredo is fortunate at present in having a demonstrator who is capable of helping the women out of some of their difficulties. Miss Minerva Lawrence, official food demonstrator from the University of Texas, is here with the object of showing the women how one may conserve and still make the dinner palatable. She is an expert in the use of substitutes, especially of wheat, and she knows more about canning and drying, and otherwise preserving fruits and vegetables, than anyone in Laredo.

There was a time when the average woman was as skeptical of the food demonstrator's ability as the average farmer was of the value of "book farming." But that time has gone by, and nowadays the women are only too eager to learn new methods, something that is not found in the back of the fashion magazine, but still something that is novel to the jaded palates of their husbands.

The demonstrations that will be given at the High School for the present week will be of value to the Laredo housewives. The articles to be used are all available in the average grocery store. One need not send to New York or Pennsylvania for the ingredients, and yet the results will be somewhat different than those obtained from the old ways of using them.

There is a dreadful sameness to the average restaurant meal. It all tastes as if it came from the same vessel, and the ingenuity of the average chef is not equal to furnishing a substitute for something he is used to, when he cannot get the original article.

So it is with the average housewife; she is used to the inevitable beef, mutton and pork, with an occasional chicken, for her meat supply. Fish is limited to the varieties that are brought here from the coast or caught in the river at our doors, except when one is in a hurry and resorts to the familiar tin can with the well-known label of Puget Sound.

Anyone who can make a palatable dish from some of the substitutes we are recommended to use is a public benefactor, especially if that person happens to be an expert cook and is willing to impart her knowledge to others.

There is no reason why oatmeal and cornmeal and other wheat substitutes should not be made into as tempting forms of bread or cakes as the wheat. The only reason is that we have been used to the wheat, and we know little about the other cereals, save in the form of mush or flakes or some other equally monotonous breakfast food.

Laredo housewives will welcome with three cheers the presiding genius of the food demonstrations, and will derive much benefit from her coming.

HOLLAND IN DANGER.

There is every prospect that Holland will be forced to relinquish her attitude of neutrality, or else submit to a shameful humiliation at the hands of Germany. The Netherlands has received an ultimatum from Germany, demanding the right of transit through Holland to Belgium, not only of civilian supplies and sand and gravel, but also for war materials.

Naturally, Holland does not want to abandon neutrality, which has been the only means so far of preserving her national existence. She does not want to join the Teuton alliance, and she does not dare to join the Entente. If she accedes to the German demands, it will be equivalent to joining the Teutons, and Holland will therefore be an enemy to the Entente powers.

It was mainly for this reason that Holland objected to the proposal of the Entente to take over the Dutch ships, although it was to her advantage financially to have the ships under charter and at the same time be guaranteed their value in case of loss.

The sand and gravel which Germany wants to transport through

Holland are war materials, for without them Germany could not build the concrete fortifications and gun platforms she needs on the western front. So far as civilian supplies are concerned, the word is a farce, for everyone knows that whatever is sent to civilians from Germany eventually finds its way to the German army.

But for any nation to demand the right of transport of war materials through a neutral country is to violate that neutrality. No nation on earth could afford to permit war munitions to pass through its territory for either, or both, of the belligerents.

Holland's position is peculiar. Her canals and railroads furnish a means of transportation which would be of great advantage to the Germans, and although the allies could not use the transportation to such good advantage as their enemies, they could still derive much benefit from a free use of the transportation system. Still, the allies have not even asked for such a violation of neutrality, much less demanded it.

The only defense which Holland can receive from the allies is from the sea. On all other sides it is surrounded by the Germans, and despite all efforts at self-defense, the Germans could overrun that country with ease.

It is probable that Holland will be forced to submit to the German ultimatum, and it is even likely that the allies will take into consideration the fact that she does so under the pressure of force majeure. Still, the allies could not afford to permit Holland to aid Germany without reprisals of some sort.

Holland is under deep obligations to the United States for during the past three years she has received a vast amount of foodstuffs from this country, which enabled her producers and dealers to make an enormous profit from sales to Germany.

Holland is also under heavy obligations to the allies, obligations which she has in part repaid by her neutrality and her care for the allied soldiers interned within her boundaries.

But the allies cannot permit Holland to take sides with the Kaiser, even under duress, without cutting off some of her supplies, and as the British are still in control of the waters adjacent to Holland, that country may soon find herself in dire straits.

This is but another example of how treacherous and vicious are the German ways. Not content with having ruined Belgium, Germany is now determined to pull down the pillars of Holland's gates when she goes down to ruin. Ungrateful for all that she has received from the Dutch, Germany is determined that she shall not be the only ruined nation when the final end of the war is reached.

The Dutch have a proud record of bravery and of resistance. They have conquered a vast territory on the sea; they have withstood the onslaughts of various powers for centuries, and now that they have won themselves a place in the sun, they are to be ruined by a falling empire.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY
TODAY.

APRIL 24.
General Henri Philippe Petain, the French commander who defeated the strenuous efforts of the Germans to capture Verdun, is 62 years old today. His military training was received at the famous school of St. Cyr. Just before the war he was about to retire with the rank of colonel, but had greatly impressed those who knew him even in times of peace. In the early period of the war he first attracted notice during the retreat from Charleroi, and was rapidly promoted brigade general, divisional general, commander of an army corps, and finally commander-in-chief of the central group of armies. On Feb. 25, 1916, he was entrusted with the defense of Verdun, and was "able to deal satisfactorily with a delicate situation." His services were thus described in a decree which bestowed upon him the dignity of a grand officer of the Legion of Honor. A well-known characteristic of General Petain is his insistence on efficiency. He does not believe much in red tape, always wanting to get the most work done in the quickest way.

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WEBB COUNTY LAGS BEHIND; HAS LESS THAN HALF QUOTA

WE MUST "GO OVER THE TOP" LIKE OTHER COUNTIES.

Up to Last Report \$6,000 Lacking to Make Half the Quota of \$375,000; Committees Working Hard.

With the halfway mark in sight when the last report of the soliciting committees of the Third Liberty Bond issue in Webb county was made on yesterday afternoon, there will be some great hustling now to prevent Laredo and Webb county from falling to emulate the example of other patriotic communities of Texas by "going over the top" with its quota of bonds.

The quota given to this county is \$375,000, but up to Tuesday afternoon less than half the amount had been subscribed, as the total subscriptions recorded on the face of the big clock in the show window of A. Deutz & Brother was \$179,500.00, while it takes \$187,500.00 to make it one-half of the amount desired. This great lack is unbecomingly Laredo and Webb county with its wealth, and to remedy the deficiency perhaps the delinquent list now being prepared and to be furnished the federal reserve bank will show where the great discrepancy lies.

It is said that there are men here who should subscribe thousands of dollars to the Liberty Bonds, when they only take a few hundred dollars. These kind of "patriots" are the ones sought out by the delinquent list, and when this is prepared and acted on the delinquency will have to "come across." Involuntarily, perhaps, but "come across" will be the mandatory slogan. Other communities of Texas which are not enjoying half the prosperity of Laredo and Webb county and have no more wealthier population have "gone over the top" and are exulting in their justifiable patriotic act, while here Laredo and Webb county lags far behind with less than one-half of its quota subscribed.

Surely there is not a German propaganda at work here to accomplish this result. Laredo wants one of the Third Liberty Bond flags to fly here denoting the fact that this city and county have raised its quota. Only ten days remain in which to raise the necessary amount to meet that quota, so let's get busy and put Laredo and Webb county "over the top" like Corpus Christi, Galveston, New Braunfels and numerous other communities of Texas have done.

On Saturday, April 27, the Boy Scouts enter the soliciting campaign, and they have a number of subscriptions withheld which have been promised them, but even these will not be sufficient to bring the subscriptions anywhere near the quota, so it is up to the patriotic people of Laredo to get busy and take their full extent of Liberty Bonds as soon as possible.

A Busy Firm.
The Laredo Plumbing Co. at the corner of Ruidoso street and Salinas avenues are remodeling and greatly improving their display room and offices and within the next few days will have on display for your inspection a large stock of plumbing goods and fixtures. They do all kinds of plumbing and sheet metal work and have special machinery for cornice work. If you are in the market for anything in their line and want it properly installed you will do well to call on them before placing your order elsewhere. Messrs. Enrique Benavides and Ed H. Sanchez, who comprise the firm will be glad to figure with you and you can rest assured that you will obtain the right prices, get the best material and have your job completed in first class style.

PERCY R. WINCH A GRADUATE OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP

In Line for Commission as Second Lieutenant as Soon as Vacancy Occurs and Carries Title.

An Associated Press dispatch received by The Times from Washington this morning stated that the list of graduates given out by the adjutant general of the third training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., included the name of Percy R. Winch of Laredo, who carries the title of second lieutenant and will be carried on the list of eligible officers to be commissioned at such time as suitable vacancies occur.

Percy Winch is a Laredo boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Winch, and is well and favorably known here. He first attended the aviation training camp and later went to Fort Oglethorpe, where he has now passed the necessary examination to put him in line for a commission as "second lieutenant."

Masonic Notice.
Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in F. C. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANFELLEY, W. M.

Some Good Advice.
"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when it comes to constipation. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work.
The Laredo Planing Mill Company is now making all kinds of screen work and desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we make heavier screen work, especially as to doors any pattern. Call on us and you will be convinced that you get a much better door at the same price than if brought from outside.

JOHN O. BUENZ LUMBER CO.
3-25-30t

SLACKERS WILL GO TO ARMY WHICH THEY TRIED ESCAPE

JUDGE HUTCHESON PASSED SENTENCES ON EIGHT TODAY.

Prisoners Given Jail Terms. After Which They Are to Be Given Over to Military or Draft Boards.

Federal court is down to business on the trial of the criminal docket, and as fast as indictments are returned by the grand jury the accused parties in most cases are immediately arraigned before the court and their trial disposed of. Yesterday quite a number of cases were disposed of, and in most instances pleas of guilty were entered by the accused parties and this served to facilitate the trial of the cases.

John A. Notterson, charged with smuggling birds of paradise feathers, entered a plea of guilty, while another party whom he implicated pleaded not guilty and was found not guilty by the jury.

In the cases of Salvatr Pezzato and Hyman Cercelwitz, charged with evading the selective draft regulations, pleas of not guilty were entered by the defendants, but verdicts of guilty were rendered by the jury.

Ramon Gallegos, Manuel Velasquez, Amador Aguilar, Florencio Chavano, Jose Maria Sanchez, Dominico Sylvestre, J. A. Brancome and Arthur Leroy Evans, charged with evading the selective draft law, each entered pleas of guilty.

In all the cases referred to in the foregoing sentences were deferred by Judge Hutcheson until a later date.

Slackers Go to Army.
This morning in federal court was consumed in the passing of sentences on defendants tried the previous two days, and with the exception of one party sentenced to serve a term in the county jail for selling liquors to soldiers in uniform, the rest of the time was occupied in passing sentences on slackers from various portions of the country.

Tomas Mendez and Santos Corrales were given jail terms to apply from the time of their apprehension, and then they are to be surrendered by the United States marshal to the military authorities to be impressed into army service.

Ramon Gallegos, Miguel Velasquez, Amador Aguilar, Florencio Chavano, Dominico Sylvestre and T. P. Borden, were each given jail sentences to apply from the time of their apprehension after which they are to be surrendered by the United States marshal to their respective draft boards who will no doubt have them impressed into army service.

Many others charged with the evasion of the selective draft law are yet to be tried and sentenced. At noon today the grand jury turned in another list of indictments, but the names of the parties indicted were not procured by The Times reporter.

DELINQUENT LIST NOW BEING PREPARED HERE

ALLIANCE TO BE MADE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL.

Liberty Bond Open Air Meeting and Band Concert on Jarvis Plaza Friday Night; Bonds to be Sold.

The delinquent list for the Third Liberty Bond is now being prepared. A tabulation has been made of the subscriptions made in Webb county and as soon as the list is completed it will be sent to the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas. Some of the people of Webb county have subscribed so liberally according to their means as to do themselves great credit, while others of means have subscribed small amounts as to "insult the movement" of the government to obtain funds for carrying on the war.

It is known by the committee what everyone has subscribed and the approximate ability of every subscriber. The issue is clearly drawn and the government expects everyone to do his duty and his duty means to subscribe according to his ability. Men and women alike are called upon to do what they are able. An allotment will be made for each individual upon the special list.

The subscriptions yesterday totaled \$179,500.00. Many of the committees have not yet become active, but other committees are working hard. There were two meetings yesterday.

There is to be another open air meeting at Jarvis Plaza Friday night, April 25th. The 37th U. S. Infantry Band will play by courtesy of Colonel H. T. Ferguson, commanding officer. Speeches will be delivered in English by American Consul Sholes and Attorney Asher R. Smith, and in Spanish by Apollonia R. Garcia. Subscriptions will be taken in the booths for Liberty Bonds. Chairman James appointed the same committee that had charge of the meeting last week, with Mr. Helen E. Kenney as chairman of the committee on arrangements.

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LITTLE LOCALS

THE LIVELIEST PLACE IN LAREDO JUST NOW IS THE FEDERAL BUILDING, DUE TO THE fact that in addition to its usual activities, federal court is in session there and the large number of witnesses, jurors and spectators present a scene of animation throughout the day. And the elevator there is kept going "up and down" from starting time until closing time.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale. 4-2-jm.

—Enamel service plus; every branch of the service, 29 and 25 cts. Sonora News Company. 4-22-6t.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Alejandro de Luna and Miss Anita Zardenosta. 4-20-tf.

—The Sanitary Grocery is offering some real bargains in groceries for CASH for four days only, beginning Saturday. Come, see for yourself and be convinced. 4-20-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Let me buy, repair or exchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—Laredo and Webb county is far shy on its quota of the Third Liberty Bond issue and some "tail hustling" will have to be done to prevent the humiliation that will come if the world learns that Webb county and Laredo fell down on their duty to the country by failing to subscribe the quota given them.

—We need the cash, you need the groceries we are offering at special cash prices for the next four days, beginning Saturday. See our window for some of our prices. Sanitary Grocery. 4-20-tf.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mills for further information. 2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—That "the way of the transgressor is hard" none are being convinced in a more forcible manner than the slackers who are on trial in the district court. They didn't want to fight voluntarily and ran away, but now they will have to fight anyway, for they are going to be put into the army and it will be up to them to do their best.

—Have you noticed the special prices the Sanitary Grocery are offering on groceries beginning Saturday? If not, it will pay you to investigate at once. 4-20-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg. Times office. 10-11-tf.

—Have you seen the windows at the Sanitary Grocery? 4-20-tf.

—Federal court grins steadily and the manner in which business coming before that tribunal is being disposed of is conclusive proof that Judge Hutcheson and the other officials are here to transact business and not waste time.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Tomorrow being St. Mark's Day, there will be corporate Communion at Christ Church for all the women of the parish at 3 o'clock in the morning.

—The Belmont, Rooms and apartments, 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—See our \$5.99 line of hats now on display. Miss M. Salice. 4-19-6t.

To Boil Potatoes.
The majority of people do not know how to properly boil potatoes and a soggy, unpalatable vegetable is the result. Select potatoes of uniform size, cleanse thoroughly and cook in boiling salted water about 20 or 30 minutes. Drain off water immediately and slip off skins. Wash with sharp paring knife. Cover with cloth to absorb moisture and keep warm until served. Some cooks prefer steaming potatoes dry in jackets after water is drained off. There is just as much art in cooking a dish of good potatoes as there is in designing an evening frock, and food deserves a lot more attention than we give it. "Anything old thing will do to wear, but let us be cooks" wouldn't be a bad slogan for women in war time.

LIKELY.
"Brilliant and impulsive people," said Shoozely, the troop wizard, "nearly always have black eyes."

—"Yes," said Scout Simpkins, "and if they haven't got 'em, they're apt to get 'em."—Fun.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 24.

1781—British under General Phillips and Benedict Arnold occupied Petersburg, Va.

1820—Congress abolished the sale of public lands on credit.

y827—George Canning became British premier.

1846—Pedro de Ampudia was superseded by Mariano Arista as commander of the Mexican armies in the war with the United States.

1854—Marriage of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria.

1864—A European conference assembled in London to consider the Schleswig-Holstein question.

1871—Demonstration by London match makers against proposed tax on matches.

1877—Russia made a declaration of war against Turkey.

1891—Count von Moltke, famous German field marshal in the Franco-Prussian war, died. Born Oct. 26, 1800.

1898—Great Britain issued a proclamation of neutrality in the war between the United States and Spain.

THE WAR.—

1915—Allies renewed attacks on the Dardanelles landing forces on both sides of the straits.

1916—Republic of Ireland proclaimed and open revolution started by the Sinn Feiners in Dublin.

1917—French War Commission headed by Marshal Joffre arrived in the United States.

TEACHERS TO GO TO CORPUS CHRISTI FOR INSTITUTE

Webb County Pedagogy Will Join With Others in Grand Institute at Seashore This Summer.

The county schools of Webb county are now closing, in fact several have already terminated their sessions and a few remaining ones other than those which close this week will bring their school terms to a close within the next two weeks, according to information given The Times this morning by County School Superintendent B. Richardson.

Superintendent Richardson also announced that there would be no county institute held in Laredo this year, but that the pedagogy of Webb county would join with the teachers of a number of other counties and attend the big "teachers' institute of South and Southwest Texas" which will be held in Corpus Christi this summer—thereby killing two birds with one stone, for while attending to their required studies the members of the pedagogy will be down where the merrymen flirt with the bounding billows and can enjoy a real vacation at the glad seashore.

WHEATLESS WEBB COUNTY.

Webb county does not propose to take its alphabetical place in the list of counties that are voluntarily going in the "wheatless" list.

Quite a number have already done so and it is undoubtedly in the mind of practically everybody here that has given it any thought, to take advantage of the opportunity to show where we border people stand with regard to "dividing our crust" with those who need it worse than we do.

Mrs. H. M. Austin has charge of the campaign of securing the signatures of the housewives of Laredo and Webb county, to the pledge to go on wheatless rations for the month of June and longer if necessary, to enable this country to supply the promised wheat to the allies, and to properly feed our own boys in khaki.

Of course the government can just take the wheat and dispose of it, but Texas and Webb county want President Wilson and the world to know that we are only too glad to make some little sacrifice as our "bit" in the great cause.

A. D. SMITH, Food Administrator Webb County.

THAT BAD BACK.

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Laredo residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Laredo statement.

W. S. Durbinow, 1717 Hidalgo St., says: "Occasional pains through my back make it difficult for me to stoop over. The trouble is brought on, I think by catching cold. During these spells, I can't sit in one position long without pain. I get Doan's Kidney Pills at these times from the Ideal Drug Store and they never fail to remove the trouble."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Durbinow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo N. Y.

From Tuesday's Daily.

FEDERAL COURT GRINDING; GRAND JURY IS ALSO BUSY

PASSED RESOLUTIONS RESPECT
ON JUDGE W. T. BURNS.

This Morning Five Indictments Were
Turned in By the Grand Jury and
They Continue Work.

In the federal court yesterday afternoon the criminal docket was taken up and two cases were called and disposed of. Tomas Mendez, charged with willfully evading the registration regulations, plead not guilty, was found guilty by a jury and sentence deferred. Jose Garcia de Gonzales, charged with unlawfully importing a woman into the United States for immoral purposes, plead guilty, and being sentenced to six months imprisonment from October 1, 1917, was discharged from the county jail.

Resolutions of respect, drafted by a committee consisting of A. C. Hamilton and T. C. Mann of the Webb County Bar Association, on the death of the late Judge Walter T. Burns, were presented to the court yesterday afternoon by A. C. Hamilton, who spoke touchingly on the high esteem in which Judge Burns was held by the members of the bar and the people of Webb county generally and the great gloom which overspread the community when news of his death was announced here last November. Judge Hal W. Greer also spoke feelingly on Judge Burns. At the close of the remarks Judge Hutcherson instructed Clerk Masterson to have the resolutions spread on the minutes of the court.

The grand jury this morning at 10 o'clock returned their first list of indictments, five in number, against the following persons: Ramon Gallegos, failure to register; Miguel Velasquez, Amador Aguilar, Florencio Chavano and Hyman Cerclewitz, willfully evading the registration act.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker
and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of out-of-date mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



Use Potatoes.

The quality of the potatoes being sold the Laredo public just now is rather discouraging, considering the fact that we are being urged to use potatoes as one of the "between" seasons, of course, and even at the present prices potatoes are the cheapest food we can buy. However, it puzzles housewives to understand why we should pay good prices for inferior potatoes, when better potatoes are being sold elsewhere for 2c per pound.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and
Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night... I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui...

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again... I decided I would try Cardui... By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman and Mrs. W. N. Young will be in charge of the Red Cross Hospital Supply room from 9 until 12 o'clock. In the afternoon Mrs. L. Nelson will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Zara Mowry from 9 until 12 and Mrs. Lee in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club at the residence of Mrs. A. P. Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is urged as there will be an election of officers.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Supply room in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12. The room will also be open as usual at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kennedy in the forenoon and Mrs. Heaner in the afternoon.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. R. C. Macdonald at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild will meet at the Red Cross Surgical Room at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Christian Church in the evening.

My War Rosary.

I knit, I knit,
I pray, I pray;
My knitting is my rosary,
And as I weave the stitches gray
I murmur prayers continually.

Gray loop—a sign,
Gray knot—a wish,
Gray row, a chain of wistful prayer,
For thus to sit and knit and pray—
This is of war the woman's share.

And so I knit,
And thus I pray,
And keep repeating night and day,
May God lead safely those dear feet
That soon shall wear the web of gray.

Now and again
A selfish strain?
But surely woman heart must yearn
And pray sometimes that she may hear
The sound of footsteps that return.

But if—O God,
Not that, But if
It must be sacrifice complete,
Then I will trust that afterward
Thou wilt guide Home those precious feet.

—Westminster Review.

General Mention.

Mrs. Frederick Glibreath has returned to Brownsville, after a pleasant visit to friends in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf have returned from a trip to Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Sidney Katz returned yesterday to her home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit of several weeks to her mother, Mrs. Chas. Moser, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin returned to San Antonio last night after a short visit to relatives.

Captain and Mrs. E. J. Dwan expect to return to San Antonio, on Wednesday after a short visit to relatives.

Captain Frederick Herr will return to San Antonio on Wednesday, after a short stay in the city.

Mr. Thomas O. Mudd is in San Antonio on a business trip.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting circle will meet with Mrs. William Simpson this afternoon at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corcoran of Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday morning and will leave tonight for Wisconsin.

Mrs. Stanley Hauser of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Announcements.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the Red Cross Surgical



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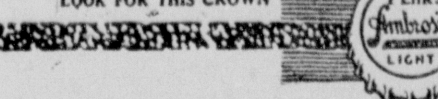
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LAREDO, TEXAS

LOOK FOR THIS CROWN



Dressing Room tomorrow afternoon
at 3 o'clock.

The Married Ladies' Dancing Club
will give a dance for the benefit
of the Red Cross at Elks Hall Tuesday
evening, April 30, beginning at 8:30
o'clock.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was
open yesterday morning with Mrs.
Pennell in charge. Those present
were Mesdames McComb, Christen,
Alberthal, and Pennell. In the after-
noon Mrs. Norwood Witting was in
charge and those present were Misses
Elvira and Tina Sanchez and Frances
Alexander and Mesdames Cluck, Pen-
nell, McComb, Fish, Sames, C. C.
Biggio, Austin, Lee, Christen, Jur-
gens, and Witting.

Junior Red Cross Chapter.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical
Room was open yesterday at the High
School with Mrs. G. R. Weber in
charge. Those present were Misses
Pierce, Tarver, Kline, Olive Cham-
berlain, Josephine Diddie, Ruth Net-
zer, Virginia Penn, Amalia Ochoa,
Mrs. Threadgill and Mrs. Weber. The
Surgical Room will be open again
until next week, owing to the Food
Demonstrations to be given at the
High School building the remainder
of the week.

Entertainment.

Miss Marguerite Nelson entertain-
ed with a delightfully informal card
party yesterday morning, honoring
Miss Alice Denike, a bride of the
coming month. The rooms were
most attractively decorated in quanti-
ties of sweet peas and pinks, in low
bowls and vases. The score cards
were in which the high score went to
Mrs. Robert Muller and the low score
to Mrs. Barlow. Both prizes were
dainty pieces of hand-painted china.

The honoree was presented with a
lovely piece of hand-made lingerie.
A delicious luncheon was served at
the conclusion of the games. Those
who enjoyed the gracious hospitality
of the occasion were: The honor
guest, Miss Alice Denike, and Mes-
dames Barlow, Muller, Kemper, Paul
Cole, Dwan, Albert Martin, John Mar-
tin, Cluck, Gill, Misses Clara Nelson,
Ruth Murphy, Ethel Macklin, and the
hostess.

Thanks from Red Cross.

Laredo Chapter, Red Cross, desires
to thank each and every one of the
members of the Wednesday Bridge
Club for the handsome donation of
\$50. Also Manager J. B. Morton of
the Laredo Electric and Railway Com-
pany for installing two electric fans
in the Surgical Dressings Room, thus
adding to the comfort of the workers.

Food Demonstrations.

Miss Minerva Lawrence, of the
Domestic Economy Division of the
University of Texas, will give a short
course in Home Economics in Laredo,
beginning today. The demon-
strations will be given at the High
School, where a room has been fitted
up for the purpose, and the first of
the course will be at 2 o'clock this
afternoon. The course will last a
week. This instruction, which is in-
tended for the benefit of housewives
especially, is given in co-operation
with the United States Department
of Agriculture, the Federal Food Ad-
ministration and the State Agricul-
ture and Mechanical College. Miss
Lawrence gives practical demon-
strations in the use of substitutes, par-
ticularly of wheat; instruction in can-
ning, drying and other methods of
preservation. She also endeavors to
arouse an interest in the community
in the establishment of a permanent
demonstration kitchen.

SO. PACIFIC FIREMAN KNOCKED OUT ON RUN

HAD SUFFERED TERRIBLY FOR
YEARS—TAKES TANLAC AND
IS NOW A WELL MAN.

"You can just take my statement
and publish it to the world so that
everybody who cares to may profit
by my experience with Tanlac," said
E. R. Turner recently. Mr. Turner is
freeman on a Southern Pacific pas-
senger train between San Antonio
and Houston and resides at 1318 North
Hackberry street.

"Yes, sir, I feel that I owe my life
to Tanlac," continued Mr. Turner,
"and I also feel it my duty to tell
everybody about it. For two years I
suffered from rheumatism, stomach
trouble and a general rundown con-
dition which rendered me unable to
work at times. I had no appetite, the
rheumatism was awful and I simply
suffered torture. At times I could
hardly get into my engine and more
than once I have actually fallen. I
was so crippled up and hurt so bad,
one time while on a trip from Houston
I had an attack that knocked me com-
pletely out. The engineer had to pick
me up and help me the best he could
and when we got home no one
thought I would pull through."

"It was what others said in the
papers about Tanlac that caused me
to take it. I didn't figure on getting
well because I had tried so many
things with no results, but, do you
know, I feel better right now than I
have in years. I'm thoroughly re-
lieved of all that awful rheumatism,
stomach trouble and everything else
that bothered me. In fact, I'm
now a well man and can go the
rounds with anybody and I can't re-
frain from talking Tanlac when there
are so many people needing just such
a medicine. I will be glad to tell any-
body at any time what Tanlac has
done for me and you are welcome to
my statement for the good it may
bring to others."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Wind-
row Drug Co. (Adv.)

PERSONALS

O. Pratt of Enclinal is in the city.
Sam R. Anderson of Denton is in
the city for a short visit.

S. A. James of Enclinal is in the
city attending the federal court.

Hayes Dix of San Diego arrived in
the city yesterday on a short business
visit.

Joe D. Jennings of Raymondville
arrived in the city yesterday and is
stopping at the Hamilton.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday partly
cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 75 degs.
Min. temp. 68 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Tax-payers will please take notice
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date I am obliged to close the rolls.
My agents are out taking assess-
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BRITISH NAVAL FORCES TRIED TO BOTTLE UP GERMAN SUBMARINE BASES IN BELGIUM

Sir Eric Geddes Told House of Commons that In All Probabi-
lity the Entrance to the Bruges Canal had been Blocked
Effectively—Ships Filled with Cement were
Run Aground and Then Blown Up.

MORE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

By Associated Press.

San Jacinto, Cal., April 23.—Three
more earthquake tremors shook San
Jacinto and Hemet today, but added
nothing to the previous property
damage.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS TO CONFER.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 23.—Up-State
Democratic leaders of New York are
rounding up in this city in readiness
for the get-together conference which
has been called to meet tomorrow to
discuss matters with reference to the
State campaign next fall. The con-
ference is to be an informal affair,
but it is expected that its delibera-
tions and conclusions will have con-
siderable weight with the formal
State convention of the party to be
held later.

It is not expected that tomorrow's
conference will declare itself in favor
of any particular candidate for the
gubernatorial nomination. Instead
there will be a general discussion of
the political situation in the State,
and the claims of the various candi-
dates will be considered. The con-
ference will insist, however, that this
year is a time for the selection of a
candidate from below the Bronx line,
as only an up-State man will have a
chance to defeat Governor Whitman.

While it appears certain William
R. Hearst, Frank L. Polk and other
down-State men who have strong
backers may enter the primaries, the
up-State leaders believe that an up-
State man can be found who will be
able to command support.

TO TRAIN WOMEN WAR WORKERS.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—To-
day saw the opening of the third en-
campment of the National Service
School, for the training of women
war workers. The success that at-
tended the two previous encamp-
ments has resulted in a large increas-
ed enrollment for the present session,
which will continue over a period of
nearly two months. Several new
courses have been added to meet the
demand for trained women workers
in branches of war service the need
for which has arisen since the United
States entered the war. A large as-
semblage of invited guests attended
the formal opening exercises at the
camp this afternoon. A leading fea-
ture of the program was the raising
of the flag by the four honorary pre-
sidents, Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs.
Hugh L. Scott, Mrs. George Barnett,
and Mrs. Gibson Fannestock.

Mrs. Andrea G. de Mendola.
At her residence on Zaragoza
street at 12:30 o'clock today Mrs. An-
drea G. de Mendola passed away, at
the age of 72 years, leaving to mourn
her loss two sons and two daughters.
The funeral will take place tomorrow
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By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Texas, April 23.—Engi-
neer B. B. Horton was killed and
eight persons injured when a Gulf
Coast Railway locomotive exploded
today.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW 84 YEARS OLD.

New York, April 23.—Hale and
heartily and thankful for friendships,
which he counts upon his best pos-
sessions former Senator Chauncey
M. Depew entered upon his eighty-
fifth year today. During the day
countless letters and messages of
greeting were received at Mr.
Depew's office and at his home, con-
veying the good wishes of friends on
both sides of the Atlantic.

RACING BEGINS IN KENTUCKY.

Lexington, Ky., April 23.—The an-
nual spring racing season of the
West and South was inaugurated
here today with the opening of the
Kentucky Association meeting. The
stables have been crowded for sev-
eral days with some of the best
thoroughbreds of the country and a
successful meet is predicted. The
meeting will continue until May 9.
Races will be held each day of the
week with the exception of Sunday.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

London, April 23.—The English
"Tommy" on the western front may
be expected to give the Hun an extra
jab today, for this is St. George's
Day, always an occasion for celebra-
tion and enthusiasm wherever a
handful of Englishmen may be gath-
ered.

St. George's Day is the Roman
festival of the patron saint of En-
gland. Little is known of the life of
St. George. He was martyred in
Nicomedia in April, 303. He became
extremely popular as a saint with the
English crusaders, and was adopted
as the tutelary saint of England dur-
ing the reign of Edward III.

night improved their lines in success- ful local operations, it is officially announced. Sixty prisoners were taken on the Flanders front in the Rohocq sector and near Wyttschaete the British took prisoners.

Describes British Attack.

London, April 23.—Reuter's head-
quarters correspondent says the Brit-
ish attack last night was on a front
of 1,000 yards and advanced to a
depth of 250 yards.

American Casualty List.

Washington, April 23.—The casual-
ty list today contained 43 names,
divided as follows: Killed in action
2; died of wounds 1; died of disease
4; wounded severely 9; wounded
slightly 27.

Expect Declaration of War.

London, April 23.—Uruguay and
Argentina are expected to declare
war against Germany soon, according
to a Berlin despatch via Amsterdam.
German newspapers are preparing
the republic.

Holland's Relations Strained.

The Hague, April 23.—The Dutch
cabinet met yesterday in extraordi-
nary session. There have been re-
ports of strained relations between
Holland and Germany. A dispute
over the gravel supply from Holland
to Germany is said to have been the
main cause, and the taking over of
Dutch tonnage by the Entente is also
said to have had an influence.

Pope's New Peace Move.

London, April 23.—Pope Benedict
will make another peace move as
soon as the western offensive has as-
sumed a new phase, says the Neueste
Nachrichten of Munich.

Shot Fourteen Belgians.

Amsterdam, April 23.—Despatches
here say that 14 Belgians, including a
priest and a nun, have been shot at
Antwerp, charged with espionage.

Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work.

The Laredo Planing Mill Company is
now making all kinds of screen work
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the public to the fact that we make
heavier screen work, especially as to
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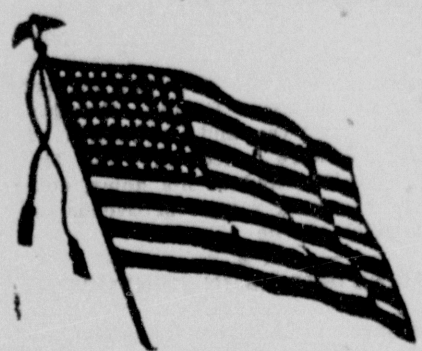
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From Monday's Daily.

WILL THEY FIGHT?

It is believed by some that the desperation of the Germans due to the failure of the spring drive toward the channel will end in sending out the great German fleet which has been bottled up so long and which has been of practically no value to the Teuton cause.

For some time the submarine of effectiveness has been diminishing until the only vessels sunk of late have been neutral merchant ships, and the complete failure of the submarine program is predicted by August.

So far the German navy has shown no great efficiency. The sinking of a few British vessels by a superior German naval force caused the Teutons to boast of their "superiority" to the British but later when the forces were more nearly equal, and the vessels on both sides modern and well armed, the superiority of the British gunners and seamen was demonstrated beyond a doubt.

The Germans have claimed the victory in the sea fight off Jutland, but as no other than the Germans have ever been able to enter the harbor at Heligoland, or the Kiel Canal, since that fight occurred, we may well be forgiven for doubting their report, especially as the British held the field, while the Germans retreated.

The only naval "achievements" of the Germans during the war have been the shelling of defenseless coast towns like Scarborough and Hartlepool, and the killing of women and children.

The combined naval forces of Great Britain, France and the United States would welcome a chance at the great German fleet. No one knows how many ships have been added to that fleet since it was shut up in the guarded harbors, but even were it composed of as many ships as its opponents, it would not have the slightest chance.

The Germans are not natural sea fighters. They have never had an opportunity to learn anything of naval warfare, and they have never won a naval campaign, or even a battle, if one excepts the sinking of inferior ships of obsolete pattern and poorly armed, when Admiral Craddock was defeated by the German squadron.

The British and French destroyers far outnumber those of the Germans, without counting those we have on the European side, and we are now building more destroyers than the combined fleets of the world had at the beginning of the war.

There are hundreds of American, British and French submarine "chasers" which could help in a pinch, and they have already proved their effectiveness in keeping the submarines busy, which is all that the allied navies need to dispose of their enemies.

It may be that the desperation of the Germans will lead them to drive forth their grand fleet in the hope of striking a gigantic blow before the end comes. But if they do, it means the end of the German navy, for the destruction of the fleet will mean

such terms of peace that Germany will never again be permitted to be a menace to the peace of the world.

We shall not know until the end of the war—perhaps never—how terrible has been the loss of German submarines. Of late none of the allied governments has reported the sinking of submarines, save in cases where the spectacular feature of the sinking or the importance of the submarine's commander made the news of value as an incentive to further effort.

Many submarines have been sunk by armed merchantmen, many others have disappeared after depth bombs had been exploded, some have met with the accidents peculiar to their class, and the fact that they have not succeeded in sinking any appreciable number of vessels of late indicates that as a weapon the submarine is a failure, so far as the Germans are concerned.

The battle seems to be turning against Germany on the western front. Despite the claims of plenty of reserves, it is known that the losses have been terrible. And the end is not far off.

CIVIL LAW AND SPIES.

In answer to the bill introduced by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military affairs committee, Senator Borah of Idaho is of the opinion that such a law would be "in conflict with some of the plainest and most fundamental principles of the constitution."

There are times when one feels that Mr. Borah's veneration for the constitution exceeds his love for his country. And just at present the constitution is not in danger, while the country is. Some of the same spies and traitors which the Chamberlain bill would turn over to the military courts, where political influence would not be allowed to interfere with the course of justice, are the most vociferous when it comes to demanding their constitutional rights and privileges.

The civil courts are powerless to handle some of these cases. Even the higher federal courts are apt to be confronted with technicalities which shall delay the process of law, while a court of civil jurisdiction must grant bail when the law permits it. The military court, on the other hand, is not forced to delay while one venire after another is exhaled in an endeavor to secure a jury which shall be acceptable to both parties, and there is no bail under military jurisdiction.

Habeas corpus proceedings are often a means of securing the release of a man whom everyone feels morally certain is guilty of the charges, and this again would be out of the question were the military courts to have jurisdiction.

The only alternative to the bill which is proposed for the purpose of meeting the spy issue squarely is a resort to martial law, and surely everyone will resist such a resort until it is shown to be absolutely imperative.

The loyal people of the country, to whom Mr. Borah refers with such pride, are naturally in a great majority. But it only takes a few spies to do damage to our interests, and if the civil courts are to try such accused persons, there will be dissatisfaction, as well as delay, with the inevitable result of arousing the people's ire and causing disorders which would be regrettable.

After all, a spy is naturally subject to military trial. His offense, while being against the government, is primarily against the military activity of the government. It is not so much an act of sedition as an act of interference with our military success that we want to guard against.

In peace times a man may preach sedition as he pleases, with but little interference on the part of the people. The wild-eyed soap-box orator who proposes to tear down the United States treasury and divide the money among the people is met with a derisive smile. The one who believes that all the soldiers and the police should be shot because they are a menace to the anarchists is considered "loose in the upper story."

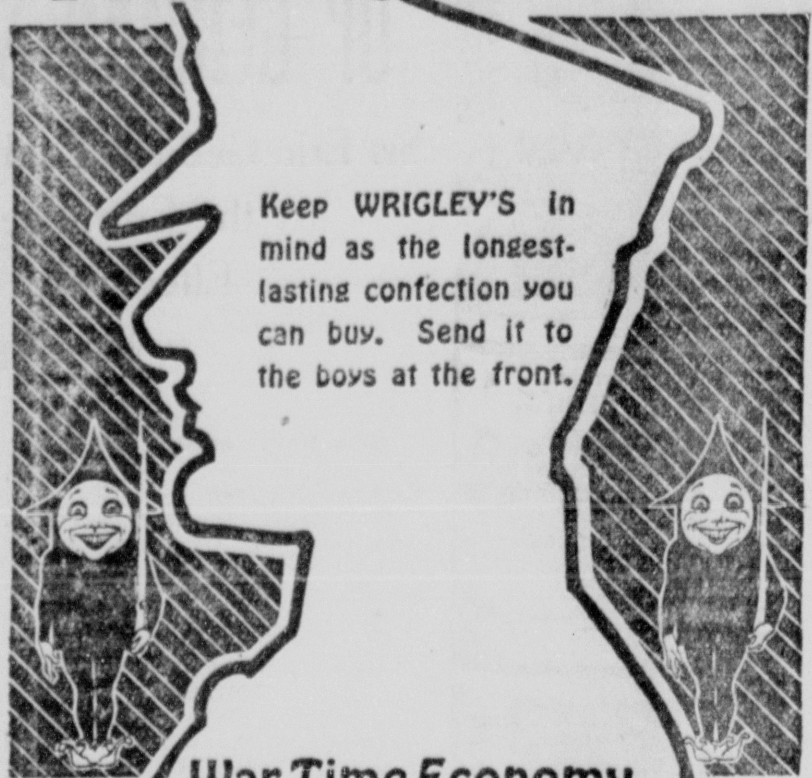
But in time of war sedition becomes treason. Anyone who preaches sedition, who advocates sabotage, who declares that the army is but a gang of murderers, as some of these apostles of anarchy have done, should be tried and punished by a military court.

By all means, gentlemen of the congress, pass this bill. Give the jurisdiction of such trials into the hands of the military authorities. There is as much justice to be obtained from a military court as from any other, and while there is usually little mercy, this is a time when justice should not necessarily be tempered with mercy, for the sake of the people who will suffer from the success of these foreign plotters.

Mr. Borah is one of those who "play politics" at any and all times. He is "one of the opposition," and he never forgets it nor lets anyone else forget it. He may be a great constitutional lawyer; but so far he has not attained any supremacy as a great patriot. The constitution will be as safe in the hands of our administration as it would be in his.

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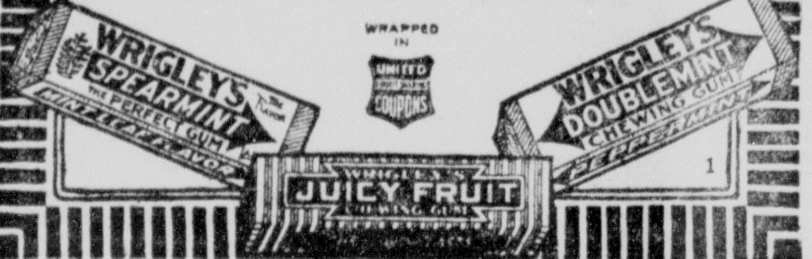
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Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Durbinow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Secretary of the New Jersey boxing commission will serve without pay. Now if the boxers will only serve without pay what a haven of delight Jersey will be for the managers.

CENTENARY OF "JOSH BILLINGS"

New York, April 22.—Of the present year's crop of American centennial anniversaries few are of more interest to the older generation than the centenary of Henry Wheeler Shaw, one of the greatest and most distinctive of American humorists, who is known to fame as "Josh Billings."

It was one hundred years yesterday since the birth of Shaw occurred in the town of Lanesborough, Mass. His father was a member of the Massachusetts legislature for 25 years, and a member of Congress at the time his gifted son was born. The latter was sent to Hamilton college at the age of 14, but he had no disposition to endure the restraints of a student's life, and besides he already was fascinated with the stories of adventure in the remote regions of the western part of the United States.

He finally fled from civilization, and "went out west," where for several years he led a varied and active life. He worked on steamboats on the Ohio river, was proprietor of a country-store for a time, and in turn

was employed as a farmer, cattle-driver, coal-operator, teacher, real estate agent, auctioneer, and owner of a steamboat running between Charlestown and Gallopolis.

On a visit to his father in 1845, he married a Miss Bradford of Lanesborough, a direct descendant of William Bradford, one of the notables in the colonial history of Massachusetts. In 1858, in order to educate his two daughters, Shaw settled at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he engaged in business as an auctioneer, and at the same time turned his attention to literature.

He had a great fund of dry humor which sounded better than it looked, and the articles that he wrote received no attention. He made up his mind that, as he afterward said, he was "boring with a pretty poor gimlet," and the idea came to him that he would make his observations look in print something like they sounded when uttered in his peculiar drawl, and that in this manner he might find appreciative readers.

With this thought he took a humorous sketch which he had written in 1859 and which was called "An Essay on the Mule" and changed the spelling throughout to a form that more nearly represented his style of enunciation.

The article was now called "An Essay on the Mule, by Josh Billings." The original "Essay on the Mule," although itself a very funny production, has excited no great interest, but the new "Essay on the Mule," which was reprinted in several of the comic journals and extensively copied.

Shaw had found his vein, and he worked it assiduously thereafter. His most extensive literary venture was a travesty on the "Old Farmer's Almanac," published for many years in Boston. Shaw called his take-off "Josh Billings' Farmers' Almanac." In a few months 90,000 copies were printed and sold, and the sales continued to increase.

The New York Weekly secured Shaw as a contributor and he continued with that paper up to the time of his death. He began to lecture in 1863, and he was equally successful in this field. His lectures were a series of pithy sayings without care or order, delivered in an apparently awkward manner, but so droll and quaint that they became very popular. For a number of years he toured the United States and was heard in every section of the country. He often delivered as many as a hundred lectures in a single season.

Shaw published a number of works, all bearing the name of "Josh Billings." His health failing after many years of regular work for the press and on the lecture platform, he went to Monterey, Cal., where his death occurred at the age of 67. A simple monument raised to his memory in Lanesborough cemetery bears, at his request, his pseudonym "Josh Billings."

W. S. S.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be removed and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. It never cures out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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FEDERAL COURT CONVENED BY THE NEW FEDERAL JUDGE

GRAND AND PETIT JURIES WERE EMPANELLED TODAY.

Judge Hutcherson Convened Court and Tribunal Got Down to Business; Prospects of Big Docket.

The first regular judge to preside over the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb county since the death of Judge Walter T. Burns last November occupied the federal judge's position for the regular April term of federal court, delayed one week, was convened here by Judge J. C. Hutcherson, former mayor of Houston, who resigned the municipal position to accept the federal judgeship only a few days ago. Judge Hutcherson, though a comparatively young man, has long been recognized as a lawyer of great ability and as a jurist he comes to the federal bench with the necessary qualifications to make him an able successor to the lamented Judge Burns.

Besides Judge Hutcherson, all the court officials, including United States Attorney Green, United States Marshal J. Herring, Clerk Masterson and others arrived here for the opening of court, while the local members of the court, Deputy United States Marshal Walker, Deputy Clerk J. W. Mussett and others were also in attendance when court was called to order in the federal building this morning.

This term of the court has a heavy docket in prospect, as there have been many arrests made here since the last term of persons charged with violations of the federal laws, these including charges for violation of the presidential proclamation of aiding alien enemies to escape from the United States, violation of the immigration laws, charges of espionage, smuggling, evasion of the selective draft law and other infractions of law. All these will come before the grand jury for investigation and it is probable that quite a batch of indictments will be returned within the next three or four days.

The only business transacted at this morning's session of the court was the empanelling of the grand and petit juries for the term, which were constituted of the following personnel:

Grand jury—Miles T. Cogley, foreman, and A. C. Richter, P. J. McMahon, I. A. Porter, C. H. Randolph, L. A. Morrow, Sam Mackin, C. H. Stowers, J. W. Thompson, George L. Hatley, C. F. Yeager, W. N. Young and Amador E. Garcia, of Laredo; Z. Kuykendall, Floyd Martin and R. L. McMahon of Tilden; J. H. Alderman, of Artesia Wells; J. H. Daniel, of Cotulla; S. A. James, of Encinal, and John Franklin, of Christine.

Petit jury—Brooks Patton, of Fowler; B. F. Moore, Millett; C. B. Wright, Lena Alta; T. B. Horton and J. E. Henrichson, of Artesia Wells; J. J. Jurgens, Robert F. Alexander, J. A. MacDonald, Chester Burbank and Chris Stein, of Laredo; C. P. Flores and Andres Cuellar, of Zapata.

After the empanelling of the juries the court took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

W. S. S.

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

Owing to the enormous amount of work the governmental departments at Washington are being flooded with letters of inquiry on every conceivable subject concerning the war, and it has been found a physical impossibility for the clerks, though they number an army in themselves now, to give many of these letters proper attention and reply. There is published daily at Washington, under authority and by direction of the President, a government newspaper—The Official U. S. Bulletin. This newspaper prints every day all of the more important government rulings, decisions, regulations, proclamations, orders, etc., as they are promulgated by the several departments and agencies now in operation at the National Capital. This official journal is posted daily in every post office in the United States, more than 50,000 in number and may also be found on file at all the libraries, boards of trade and chambers of commerce, the offices of mayors, governors and other federal officials. By consulting these files most questions will be found readily answered, there will be little necessity for letter writing, the unnecessary congestion of the mails will be appreciably relieved, the railroads will be called upon to move fewer correspondence sacks, and the mass of business that is piling up in the National Capital will be eased considerably. Hundreds of clerks now answering correspondence will be enabled to give their time to essentially important war work, and a fundamentally patriotic service will have been performed by the public.

W. S. S.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale skin, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN IS GOING FORWARD NOW

TOTAL SUBSCRIBED \$148,000 UP TO NOON SATURDAY.

Indexed List Being Made of All Subscriptions For the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Issues.

What are you doing for Uncle Sam? Have you bought a Liberty Bond of the Third Liberty Bond issue? That is the question that every citizen and resident of Laredo, as well as every foreigner residing in this city, is now asked to answer. Not only have you bought a bond, but have you bought according to your means?

\$148,000 have been received in the Webb County campaign up to noon today and the subscriptions are coming in. The list is now being compiled. All subscriptions are being indexed and alphabetically arranged for the use of the executive committee.

A list of more than 200 names has also been made of people in Laredo and vicinity who are able to purchase in large amounts and this list will be checked against the actual subscribers.

This indexed list will also show the amount of bonds each subscriber has taken of the first and second issues of Liberty Bonds and when completed it will be a very efficacious index as to the patriotism of the subscribers.

The main point now stressed by Chairman W. J. Sames and the Executive Committee is that every subscriber should subscribe according to his ability.

You Know What Uncle Sam is doing for you. Now UNCLE SAM WANTS TO KNOW what you are doing for him. Several of the committees are working like Trojans. Other committees have not yet reported. Every committee is called upon to do its utmost. Laredo must not fail in her patriotic duty and she will not fail if our citizens respond to the nation's call and subscribe as much as they are able.

Remember that you are asked to give nothing—merely to make a good investment, and in the future you will have a feeling of pride for having performed a duty when the nation called upon you to "do your bit."

W. S. S.

PASSING POLICE STATION WHEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Young Man Wanted for Theft in Cotulla Succeeded in Getting Away at Station But Arrested Later.

Yesterday morning after the train from the north had reached here police headquarters received a telephone message from Sheriff Poole of LaSalle county at Cotulla advising them that a young man, Antonio Pascencio, was on the train en route Laredo and to arrest him, as he wanted in Cotulla for theft of a sum of money.

When the message arrived here the train had already pulled into the station and the passengers had detrained before a policeman could reach the railway station. However, about an hour later a young man with gladiators on passed the police station and he was espied by Policeman Vasquez, who remembered the description of the wanted man given over the phone and he nabbed the young fellow. Sheriff Poole, who arrived on the afternoon train to attend federal court identified the party arrested as the man wanted and will take him back to Cotulla when he finishes his business here with federal court.

W. S. S.

AFTER TAX SLACKERS.

Commissioner Roper of the Internal Revenue Department, says—"It is the duty of every man who has paid his tax to co-operate with us in locating the tax slacker. We shall meet taxpayers co-operatively by being just as industrious to see that they are not overtaxed as to see that their full taxes are collected. In the interest of honest taxpayers we demand every dollar that is due the government, and promise to refund every dollar of overpayment."

"If a taxpayer has reason to believe that any person known to him is a tax slacker, he should report his name to the Collector of his district or to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. This kind of co-operation constitutes real war service. It will make for the equalization of the tax burden."

"This is a challenge for the services of every loyal citizen to do war work. Let every delinquent taxpayer keep in mind that it is possible to avoid penalties and prosecution by filing his return before he receives notice from the Collector of Internal Revenue of his delinquency. If he waits until after official notice is received it will be too late."

"All delinquents will be promptly and vigorously prosecuted. There is no difference between the slacker in military service and the slacker from tax duty. Both are, in effect, disloyal to their government."

W. S. S.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scour the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Being that San Jacinto Day fell on Sunday this year, the four banks of Laredo today remained closed in observance of the holiday.

—Dr. Francis, who has been in charge of the U. S. Public Health Service here, has been summoned to Washington and is succeeded here by Dr. Grimes, who arrived Saturday from Atlanta, Ga.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Roman Montelongo and Miss Manuela Rodriguez.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: One carload of copper, three carloads of calamine, one carload of henequen, ten carloads of kiste, one carload of zacaton.

—City Marshal Mike Brennan, who has been confined to his home with illness the past four days, is reported much improved today. His son, Sergeant Karl Brennan, arrived here from Camp Bowie on Saturday to visit his father and family.

—Yesterday and this morning were more likened to the days marking the waning of winter than the beginning of the good old summertime, as the day and night were pleasantly cool and blankets were comfortably during the hours when Laredo people were enjoying a seance in slumberland.

—The 82d anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, commemorating that memorable day when the Texans under General Sam Houston defeated the Mexican troops under General Santa Ana and attained for Texas her independence from Mexican rule, was observed throughout the state yesterday, but coming on Sunday there was little observance of the day noted.

FORTY-NINE CARS OF ONIONS SHIPPED IN PAST TWO DAYS

Up to This Time a Total of 447 Carloads of Onions Have Rolled Out of This Immediate Section.

Onion shipments out of the Laredo section in special trainload lots continue to roll in large quantities daily. The price of both varieties of the odoriferous bulbs, Crystal Wax and yellow, hold firm, in fact the prices are on the rise slightly and the demand in the markets of the country for the new Texas onions is reported as being good everywhere.

On Saturday night a total of thirty-nine carloads of onions were shipped out, while the shipments for Sunday night aggregated ten carloads more, making a total of forty-nine carloads for the two days, or a grand total of all shipments to date of 447 carloads of onions out of Laredo.

DEED OF THE TRUE AMERICAN.

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies."

GUS BUTTRON AT THE FRONT ANXIOUS TO CAN THE KAISER

Laredo Young Man With the U. S. Engineers, the Big Fighting Men, Says He is Safe in France.

Among the many valiant Americans who are on the battlefield in France just now eager for a "go" with the Hun are a number of Laredo young men who are in various branches of the fighting service.

A letter received today by Mrs. J. B. Buttrion from her son, J. A. (Gus) Buttrion, who is a member of Co. A, 23d U. S. Engineers, announces his safe arrival "somewhere in France," saying he had arrived there safely and was ready to do his part toward the extermination of the kaiser and the hordes of unmerciful brutes that comprise his fighting forces.

Be a Patriot.

Stand by your government, its flag, its army and its authority. Don't quibble, but follow all rules, especially the all important food regulations. Eat potatoes where called upon to do so, and as often as requested.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open for work at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. M. T. Cogley in charge and the afternoon Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room at the High School will be open for work at 4:30 in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber as instructor.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will hold an instruction and information meeting for the members at the Club room at half after 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman and Mrs. W. N. Young will be in charge of the Red Cross Hospital Supply room from 9 until 12 o'clock. In the afternoon Mrs. L. Nelson will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Red Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Zara Mowry from 9 until 12 and Mrs. Lee in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club at the residence of Mrs. A. P. Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is urged as there will be an election of officers.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Supply room in the afternoon.

Source.

He can stir the heart's desire, Loose the tears so long unshed, Rouse you to revolt—aspire To a goal unsung, unsaid! But in vain shall you inquire Whence that living song was fed— Say: "He stole Prometheus' fire!"

Said you thus the source arose, You the Poet would not wrong, Yet from Nowhere that he knows Came that rushing, flamelike song, And like flame it fleets, and goes— Not one breath can he prolong!

General Mention.

Miss Martha Maria Vance left Saturday for Fort Worth for a short visit to her brother, Sergt. J. D. Vance, stationed at Camp Bowie.

Mr. Earl Brennan, who is with the Laredo boys at Camp Bowie, arrived the city yesterday for a few days visit.

Mr. John Mussett of Camp Travis was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Kenney, who has been visiting his sons for some time, has returned to his home in Richmond, Indiana.

Mrs. Percy Booth left Saturday evening for her home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bobbitt returned to their home in Hillsboro on Saturday evening.

Mr. Gwinn Smith, who is stationed at Little Rock, Arkansas, is in the city for a short stay.

Miss Mathilda Bobbitt left for San Antonio, on Saturday evening. While in the city she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio were among the weekend visitors in the city.

Miss Ida Shiner of San Antonio arrived yesterday for a short stay in the city.

Captain and Mrs. E. J. Dwan and Captain Herr motored up from San Antonio yesterday for a short stay in the city.

Mr. Otto Withoff of San Antonio was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. Emmett O'Brien of San Antonio, spent the day in the city yesterday, visiting his mother.

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Announcements.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a meeting at the church on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Mission service.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club

will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as the regular election of officers will be held.

Bobbitt-Westbrook.

Saturday evening at seven o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, Miss Mary Belle Westbrook became the bride of Mr. Robert Lee Bobbitt. The sacred ceremony was performed by Dr. Arthur Jones of San Antonio, assisted by Rev. Charles Ramsay. The church was effectively decorated with smilax, ferns, palms and white oleanders and tulle were used on the choir railing. The pew ends held large clusters of white oleanders and ferns with fluffy tulle bows. The pulpit was banked with tall palms and a profusion of ferns placed on white pedestals. Above was a large American flag. Before the ceremony Mrs. Austin at the organ played Baisies, St. Cecilia. Mrs. Percy Booth of Austin sang "All For You" by Grech. Then the Star Spangled Banner, followed by the wedding march from Lechegria during which the wedding party entered. The two ushers, Mr. Marshall Hicks and Dr. H. C. Hall, came first, followed by Mrs. Isaac Gill, Jr. and Mrs. Hugh Cluck. Both were gowned in pink tulle dresses with iridescent trimmings and wore pink poke bonnets trimmed in tiny rosebuds and large ribbon bows. They carried arm clusters of Killarney roses and ferns tied with tulle. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Mathilda Bobbitt, sister of the groom, walking alone. Her dress was of flesh-colored Georgette with touches of gold embroidery. She wore a quaint tulle poke bonnet and her flowers were Killarney roses. Just preceding the bride came the matron of honor, Mrs. G. R. Weber, gowned in flesh colored tulle with touches of turquoise blue. Her hat was a large leghorn faced with turquoise, trimmed with a large bow of the same shade and pink roses. She carried a large cluster of Killarney roses. A pretty sentiment of the wedding was the attendance of the three married sisters of the bride as her matrons. The bride came in with her father, Mr. J. S. Westbrook. She was never so beautiful as in her wedding robe. Her gown was of heavy satin duchesse made with a short full skirt and pleated side draperies. The bodice was made with belero effect of Georgette with touches of real lace and pearls. The long court train was of Duchesse satin heavily embroidered in wild roses. The soft tulle veil which hung from a coronet of real lace caught at the sides with lilies of the valley fell to the end of the train. A huge arm bouquet of bride's roses and ferns with shower of lilies of the valley and tied with tulle was carried.

They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Lieutenant William Bates, of Camp Travis. The double ring service was used, during which Mrs. Austin played very softly Nivins' Love Song. To Mendelssohn's wedding march the party left the church. An informal reception to the bridal party and a few intimate friends was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. In the large living room where the guests were received, quantities of American Beauty roses in vases and bowls were used. In the punch room, pink sweet peas, ferns and pink shaded tapers were used in the decorative note. The dining room, where a salad and ice-course was served, was in white and green. Ferns and bride's roses and ferns rested on a mirror banked with tulle, ferns and Confederate jasmynes. Silver bud vases and green-shaded candles were also used on the table. Silver and crystal compotes and dishes held mints and nuts. Clouds of tulle and smilax were used on the chandeliers and the tulle fell to the table and was caught with sprays of ferns. In the living room where the bride's book was kept, pink roses were used. Miss Maude McKnight was in charge of the book. Here the guests viewed the lovely wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt left on the evening train for a short trip in the state. The bride's going away suit was of blue whip cord with a small model hat to match. Gray boots and gloves were worn, and a pink corsage bouquet of Dorothy Perkins roses. As the train left the station the bride threw her bouquet, which was caught by Flora Bunn. Mrs. Bobbitt is one of Laredo's best loved and most popular girls, she has endeared herself to a host of friends who will miss her bright sunny presence among them. Mr. Bobbitt has only made Laredo his home for a comparatively short time, but has made many friends and proved himself to be one of Laredo's most wide-awake citizens, and until joining the army was connected with the law firm of Hicks, Hicks, Dickson and Bobbitt.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bobbitt and Miss Mathilda Bobbitt of Hillsboro, Mrs. Percy Booth of Austin, Mrs. William Brazelton of Waco, Miss Ida Shiner of San Antonio, Lieut. William Bates of Camp Travis, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Allen.

FOUNDER OF MODERN MILLING INDUSTRY.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 22.—In view of the prominent part that wheat flour has long played in the world's food supply, a fact that has been particularly impressed upon the mind of the American people since the commencement of the war, it is interesting to recall that today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of the most noted founder and pioneer of the modern flour milling industry—General Cadwallader C. Washburn. While General Washburn won a large measure of fame both as a soldier and statesman, it is likely that he will be longest remembered as the man who first introduced the patent process in milling.

General Washburn was a native of Maine. In early life he worked on his father's farm, clerked in a village store, taught in a country school, and for a time studied law. At the age of 21 he decided to seek his fortune in the West. His first home in this section was at Davenport, Iowa, where he became county surveyor and at the same time completed his law studies, being admitted to the bar in 1842.

He later removed to Mineral Point, Wis., where he was a successful land agent and afterward engaged in the banking business. He was a Whig representative in Congress from 1856 to 1861 and was a delegate to the peace congress held at Philadelphia in 1861. At the commencement of the civil war he was commissioned colonel of a Wisconsin cavalry regiment. By the end of 1862 he had risen to the rank of major-general. He commanded a detachment of the 16th army corps in the Vicksburg campaign of 1863. On the surrender of Vicksburg, he was given command of the 13th army corps and sent to the Department of the Gulf. In the early part of 1864 he was given command of the district of west Tennessee, and held this office until the close of the war.

Soon after his return home he was sent to Congress by the Republicans of the 6th Wisconsin district. In 1872 he was elected governor of Wisconsin. At the close of his term in the governorship he was an unsuccessful candidate for United States senator.

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A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

PERSONALS

Sheriff T. H. Poole of Cotulla is in the city.

R. K. Mims, president of the First State Bank and Trust Co. left at noon for Dallas on a short business trip.

Special Agent Creighton of the treasury department and Special Deputy Collector of Customs Ed. Cotulla of San Antonio arrived here this morning to attend federal court, which convened today.

OKLAHOMA HONORS HER SOLDIERS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 22.—The laying of the cornerstone for the new waterworks for Oklahoma City was made the occasion for a big municipal celebration today. One of the most interesting features of the exercises was the placing of an honor roll of all soldiers from Oklahoma City in the cornerstone.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

MILITARY TAKES OVER IRISH RAILWAYS AND SEIZES AMMUNITION IN THE GUNSHOP

Postoffices and Telephones in Principal Irish Cities Also Taken Over by Military Authorities, and Similar Action will be Taken Throughout Ireland in Preparation for Conscription.

GOVERNMENT LOST IN PACKING PROVE SUPREME COURT SUSTAINED QUASHING OF SEARCH WARRANTS FOR LAWYER'S PAPERS.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 22.—Government efforts to obtain possession of papers from the office of Harry Veeder, a Chicago attorney, desired in connection with the meat packing investigation, failed today when the supreme court, by refusing to review the proceedings, in effect sustained the federal court decrees quashing the searching the search warrants that had been issued.

Readjust Aircraft Program.

Washington, April 22.—The president has definitely decided on a readjustment of the aircraft program and has directed Secretary Baker to carry it out. It is indicated that a man not therefore mentioned will be given all charge of production. Secretary Baker is working on the reorganization plans and an announcement will probably be made within two or three days.

Opposes Chamberlain Bill.

Washington, April 22.—President Wilson today came out in opposition to the Chamberlain bill which would try violations of the sedition law by court martial, and in a letter to Senator Overman he declared the measure was unconstitutional. If enacted, the president said, it would place the United States on a level with its enemies. He said the measure is opposed to the spirit and purpose of the espionage laws. The president also indicated that he would not compromise with the opponents of the amendment to the Overman bill which proposes to grant a broad, general grant of power to reorganize the government department.

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METROPOLITAN INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET.

New York, April 22.—Who's who among the college athletes of the metropolis is to be determined in the track and field meet of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Association, which takes place this afternoon at South Field, under the auspices of Columbia University. The association was recently organized and this is its first championship meet. The membership embraces Fordham College, Columbia University, New York University, College of the City of New York, and Stevens Institute of Technology.

TO CELEBRATE SHAKESPEARE DAY.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Public and private schools throughout the United States have been requested to observe tomorrow as Shakespeare Day, by devoting a part of the school session to fitting exercises in memory of the great author. The suggestion for such an observance came originally from Dr. Walter Hines Page, the United States ambassador to Great Britain. In pursuance of the suggestion Dr. P. P. Claxton, the United States Commissioner of Education, has sent a circular letter to school superintendents and principals throughout the country urging them to celebrate the Shakespearean anniversary. In his letter Dr. Claxton says:

"Shakespeare is the one personality and the one great character in the world who has broken down all international barriers. He is the one person for whom there is an absolutely world-wide admiration. No language and no degree of culture—or the lack of it—rules him out."

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Tax-payers will please take notice that they must render their assessments before April 30th, for on that date I am obliged to close the rolls. My agents are out taking assessments, but if they should overlook you call at my office in the county court house and render your property in person. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER, County Tax Assessor. 4-11-161.

LIBERTY LOAN NOW HALF SUBSCRIBED

By Associated Press. London, April 22.—The military authorities have taken over the principal Irish railways, the postoffices and the telephones, according to the Cork correspondent of the Daily Mail. Ammunition was removed from the gunsmiths' shops in Dublin and it is reported that similar action will be taken throughout Ireland.

STIRRING MESSAGE FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF TEXAS.

Special to The Times. Washington, April 22.—Half the Liberty Loan remains to be subscribed. Reports today show that the subscriptions to date are \$1,456,585,100.

Honor to West Texas.

Dallas, Texas, April 22.—"The good God will provide," were the words of a French mother 60 years of age when her youngest boy, her sole support, left for the front. Strangely enough, it is often the weakest and poorest who bear the burden in this life. All honor to them of the drouth-stricken counties of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, who are doing more than their share in subscribing to the Liberty Loan. They know what suffering means; they are acquainted with hardship; they sympathize. They are rallying to the support of our boys in France in a way which is an example to every prosperous community. Such counties as Donley, Hidalgo, Lee, Llano, El Paso, Fisher, Carson, Swisher, Hansford, Comal, Washington and others have not only subscribed their quota but are keeping up the good work, and many of them will have a magnificent oversubscription. Comparatively poor in this world's goods, these people are rich in patriotism and we commend their action to the man blessed with this world's goods above the average who has not made a proportionate response to the Liberty Loan. J. W. Hoopes, Federal Reserve Bank.

Heavy Attacks Last Night.

British Headquarters in France, April 22.—There were heavy attacks last night by the Germans which were preceded by a heavy bombardment. Heavy fighting continued up to 4 o'clock this morning, while the bombardment continued throughout the night.

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CALIFORNIA TOWNS DAMAGED BY QUAKE

San Jacinto suffered heavy loss by earth tremor on San Jacinto day.

WORLD'S SALESMANSHIP CONGRESS.

Detroit, Mich., April 22.—Salesman-ship's part in winning the war has been selected as the principal theme of discussion at the third annual World's Salesmanship Congress here this week. The gathering promises to be one of the largest conventions of the year. The attendance will include the sales managers and business directors of almost every great industrial and commercial enterprise in the United States.

DRAWING THE LINE.

A little miss of 5 conspired with her brother, aged 4, to save enough pennies to buy Christmas presents for their father and mother. A friend of the family noticed that mother's gift was much more expensive than the father's, and inquired why the bulk of the savings had been expended for the mother. The little girl replied: "Well, you see papa is only related to us by marriage, but mamma is our relative by bormation."

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of croup, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work.

The Laredo Planning Company is now making all kinds of screen work and desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we make heavier screen work, especially as to doors any pattern. Call on us and you will be convinced that you get a much better door at the same price than if brought from outside.

JOHN O. BUENZ LUMBER CO. 3-25-301.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE ONLY WAY.

Secretary Baker, upon his return from the battle fronts in Europe, said the only way to win the war was to break the German heart. There is nothing unjust or barbarous in this; Mr. Baker did not mean to be inhuman or cruel; he simply meant that as the Germans have done all in their power to break the heart and the spirit of France, of Belgium of Poland and of the other peoples against whom they have fought for nearly four years, it will be impossible to win success without so defeating the Germans in the field as to break the German heart and the German spirit of conquest.

The editor of the Metropolitan Magazine has much the same idea. He says that "any peace made this year is a victorious peace for Germany," and he bases his contention on the German possession of territory in the East that is greater in extent than Prussia itself, while the only terms which the Kaiser would be willing to accept at present would be the relinquishment of France and Belgium in return for the German colonies which the allies have taken.

There is not the slightest fear that the allies—above all the United States—will listen to any peace offered by the Teutons until Germany is thoroughly and completely whipped. It is well to remember that the German government's argument is that a war is commendable when it is successful in the acquisition of territory or other wealth.

What made possible the welding of the heterogeneous elements into the German empire in 1871 was the success of the war against France and the cession of Alsace-Lorraine, besides the indemnity of a billion dollars. The financial prosperity of Germany dates from that war, and it has caused the arrogant German military leaders to believe that nothing could withstand the force of the German arms.

Germany, of course, is in real earnest when she talks of no annexations and no indemnities. She feels certain that she can so dominate Russia as to secure the suzerainty of Courland, Poland, Estonia and the Ukraine, even if they are not ceded to her by the peace treaty. She has for more than two years been convinced that she could never hold Belgium or any part of France, no matter what the result of the war.

But Germany does not want to give up her African and Pacific colonies, and she even expects to secure the restoration of Kiaochow and her control of the Mesopotamian territory. Her grip on Turkey is so tight that she believes she can control the future of any of the Turkish provinces by merely ruling the sultan.

Moreover, Germany's idea in talking of no annexation is to prevent the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France. She does not intend to pay any indemnities if she can back out of such an agreement, and this is the reason why the allies will never listen to any terms offered now by the Teutons.

To make a separate peace with Austria seems as far away as it has been at any time during the past three years. Austria has not yet been sufficiently punished to make her willing to break away from Germany and thus risk the enmity of her powerful neighbor.

Nothing could be further from the thoughts of the allies than a peace offer at present. Before that time comes, Austria must be completely humbled and Germany's heart must be broken. The pride of the successful oppressor has not yet departed from the German mind. The people of that country must be taught that there is no profit in war; that not only the losses in killed and wounded and the heavy burden of pensions is the result of a war entered into for conquest, but that no nation on earth will ever be willing to extend the hand of friendship to a country which is ready on the slightest pretext to plunge the world into war.

Germany's losses in killed and wounded now amount to an enormous total. But she must be made to suffer in other ways, in order that she may be ready for the only sort of peace the world can accept.

SOME SELF-SACRIFICE.

Those who for years have rolled their own cigarettes from "the familiar sack with the papers" are now in mourning. Ichabod, thy glory has departed! Woe is me! Or words to that effect.

The company which has been supplying so many smokers with their particular form of the weed now announces that the government has asked for the entire output of "Bull Durham" tobacco, and as the company is very patriotic—and also very shrewd and business-like—it accedes to the government's demand, and no longer will the cigarette rollers be able to buy the brand that all cowboy writers have made famous.

For months past news has come from the front that the men "over there" were unable to get enough tobacco of a desirable kind. They have begged their mothers, sisters and friends to send them just a sack or two in the next mail, and despite the fact that the "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" was sending large quantities of tobacco on every transport that sailed, the correspondents at the front gave us all to understand that unless the package bore the emblazoning of a bull proper on a field

sable, it was not satisfactory to the soldiers.

There seems to have been much clever advertising in all this. For be it known that there are many brands of tobacco in this country, which are smoked to such an extent that the various companies—both in and out of the trust—have paid good dividends for years past, and the output of these brands still continues.

It may be, of course, that the men in the army are used to only one kind of tobacco, and yet that can hardly be, for the shelves of all the canteens, both in the French expeditionary forces and at home, still carry the other sorts, and the sales of the others are reported as quite brisk at all times.

Can it be that the young volunteers are addicts to only one form of the soothing weed? Or that the selective draft men are devoted to one single brand? Is it possible that the officers are unable to derive the proper sort of consolation from any but the original—see that the package bears the bull?

Or is this whole affair but the result of one of the shrewdest pieces of advertising the world has ever seen? In other words, is the demand for the particular brand only another species of bull?

Whatever the cause for the government taking over the entire output of a single factory—said to be 2,000,000 pounds a month—the fact still remains that nothing not even a pet brand of champagne or somebody's favorite safety razor, has ever had the advantage of such an advertising campaign. And the company which makes this especial brand of tobacco stands to gain more by its self-abnegation (?) in turning over its entire output to one single customer than it would from all its drummers, circulars and newspaper ads.

As a recent announcement of the company had it, the "good old Bull" will come back soon, covered with medals of honor for service! And this of itself is an advertising appeal that would have cost the company hundreds of thousands of dollars to secure in any other way.

Meanwhile, those who still remain behind and who have a hankering for their daily "sack of the makin'" will have to acquire a new habit, for the army and navy get all the output of this familiar brand, and the mere civilians will have to smoke cabbage leaves or tobacco or something.

There is no sacrifice on the part of the company. On the other hand, there is a great sacrifice on the part of those who for years have used this particular sort of tobacco. It is claimed by those who like it that there is no other in the world just the same, and that they can never accustom themselves to another kind without a struggle. If that is so, they are making a real sacrifice, one which in some measure is forced upon them, but which is nevertheless commendable.

A curious coincidence was that in California, when the town of San Jacinto, in Riverside county, was partly destroyed by an earthquake on San Jacinto Day. And the county seat, Santa Ana, was untouched, on the day when Texans were celebrating the defeat of Santa Ana 82 years ago.

TELEPHONE SERVICE IS ON BETWEEN THE TWO LAREDO

Order to Re-establish Service Came as Surprise to Government Officials Yesterday Morning.

After being discontinued for a short time, telephone communication between Texas and Mexico border towns was resumed yesterday, much to the surprise of government officials, who were satisfied to have the lines severed to assist in the work of preventing spies from sending messages in their cunning manner from the American to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

One official stated this morning that the resumption of telephone service came as a surprise to him, while others have no comment to make. This morning the Times telephoned to the Mexican side to ascertain the truth of rumors to the effect that great destruction to railroad property and the cutting of the telegraph line in the country south of Monterey and between there and Tampico, and the reply was that there was absolutely no truth in the report—that everything was quiet, despite the Caballero revolt.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

ECKMAN'S Calcerbs
FOR THROAT AND LUNGS

A Calcium compound that will bring relief in many acute and chronic cases. Provides in handiest form, a basic remedy highly recommended by science. Contains no harmful drugs. Try them today. 50 cents a box, including war tax.

For sale by all druggists Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia. Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

The Health of "Two Generations" benefitted by the use of Nujol

Mother and child both profit from a mother's use of Nujol during the nursing period:—the mother, from a cleansed system; the baby from mother's food thus made wholesome. Mothers read this letter:

NUJOL LABORATORIES,
STANDARD OIL CO. (New Jersey),
BAYONNE, N. J.



Dear Sir:—

Because of the fact that it was necessary for my wife to take medicine for constipation while nursing our first two children, they both suffered and were pale and cross until old enough to eat for themselves. When the same trouble began with our third child, our physician said that there was no laxative medicine for my wife that would not hurt the baby. I then persuaded my wife to try Nujol, as I had successfully used it. It relieved her without affecting the baby; as a result we have the healthiest, happiest child I ever saw.

Signed,

(Name and address sent on request.)

THIS is one of the testimonials from hundreds of users who use Nujol to insure normal bowel-habits, and who then share their abundant health with their babies.

Nujol is a valuable household remedy of guaranteed purity. It is healing; it is effective; it brings about thorough and regular bowel habits, yet contains no drugs, whatsoever. Nujol is nature's first-aid to inactive bowels, giving desired relief without griping or other distress. Nujol is a time-tried, universal remedy, equally successful in results at all ages. To be "regular as clockwork" use Nujol.

ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS

There are no substitutes—there is only Nujol.

At every drug store. Send 50c and we will ship new kit size to soldiers or sailors anywhere.

Nujol for constipation

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 23.
1778—Captain Paul Jones destroyed the shipping at Whitehaven, England.
1781—Americans captured Fort Watson, S. C., from the British.
1789—Washington arrived at New York to take the oath as President, crossing the river in a triumphal barge rowed by 13 pilots dressed in white.
1818—James Anthony Froude, famous historian, born. Died Oct. 20, 1894.
1842—Died, a prisoner in the hands of Akbar Khan, General Elphinstone, commander of the British forces in Afghanistan.
1856—Grand review of the British navy at Spithead, following the close of the Crimean war.
1868—Death of Lieutenant Pollard, who as a midshipman on the Victory shot the man who killed Lord Nelson.
1888—Queen Victoria was received at Innsbruck by the Emperor of Austria.
1898—President McKinley issued a call for 125,000 volunteers for the war with Spain.
THE WAR—
1915—British blockade of German West Africa officially declared.
1916—Germans continued unsuccessful attacks on Le Homme Mort at Verdun.
1917—British renewed battle of Arras and pushed Germans out of nearly eight miles of front trenches.

FORTY-TWO CARS OF ONIONS ROLLED OUT LAST EVENING

Demand for the Texas Crop in Preference to the Cold Storage Stuff is Quite Pronounced Now.

Forty-two carloads of onions rolled out of here last night for the markets in various parts of the country, but mostly for the East, where there is a good demand for the new Texas onions and where they are commanding fair prices in the markets. Total shipments to date, 489 carloads.

Both crystal wax and yellows of the different grades are going out quite lively at this time, and instead of demoralizing the market as was expected, the inferior cold storage onions thrown on the market in competition with the Texas crop, has had a tendency to stimulate the market and Texas Bermudas are now much sought by the more fastidious.

school system. Tested efficiency in this work led to his being made general superintendent of the educational work of the United States in the islands. Two years of service in this post were followed by an invitation to return to the University of Indiana, which was accepted. Then came a brief tenure as president of Franklin College. In 1909 he was called to the presidency of Colgate University, which position he continued to fill until 1915, when he was chosen to direct the Chautauqua summer school activities.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.
"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism. The same year he was selected by the Philippine government to go to the Philippines and take charge of relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, the normal school work of the Insular Batavia, N. Y.



Two or three pounds more milk in every cow's bag every day means a big extra profit at present milk prices.

This increase is possible by the use of Purina Cow Chow Feed, which costs only about a cent a cow more per day than the average ration.

The reason Purina Cow Chow Feed produces such heavy increase is that it contains 20% digestible protein (24% crude), the maximum amount a cow can assimilate and keep in the best condition.

Every ingredient used in Purina Cow Chow is a feed of recognized value. There is no cheap filler. Every pound yields more milk in the pail.

Try a ton and you will understand why dairymen insist on Purina Cow Chow.

UNION MERCANTILE CO. Distributors,
LAREDO, TEXAS.

SAYS SITUATION SERIOUS ON ACCOUNT OVERLOADING

ROY CAMPBELL, WELL KNOWN SALES AGENT, INTERVIEWED.

Takes a Fling at Railroad Officials and Say They Are Deficient in the Handling of Shipments.

Regarding onion shipments out of Laredo at this time, and being asked for his views, Roy Campbell, one of the best known sales agents in the onion business, gave out the following interview:

"The food administration, as well as the administrator of railroads, have asked shippers and receivers to facilitate the movement of freight by loading and unloading promptly, and the onion growers have been asked and are complying with the requests of the officials of the railroads, food administration and director of railroads to load their cars heavier than ever before to such an extent that it is a very grave question and serious losses may occur on account of this heavy loading. Farmers, shippers and receivers are doing their bit along this line in co-operating with the officials and doing what is asked of them.

"On the other hand, the railroads are asking double the length of time to transport onions from Laredo to points north and east, compared to the time required in any former year. Carloads of onions are permitted to lay on the tracks for days at a time after being diverted. It seems that everyone is trying to help the railroads, except the railroads themselves. If the government would exact the same efficiency from the officials that are in charge of traffic and transportation that the railroads demanded prior to the taking over of the lines by the government, much equipment would be conserved, and foodstuffs as well. Why should not the same officials and employees of railroads give the government the maximum of efficiency that they formerly gave the railroad companies under the old system?"

Mr. Campbell is a man fully familiar with the onion market, the marketing and transportation problems, and his words uttered above will no doubt have a heavy bearing on the matter in question.

—W. S. S.—

LAI D TRACK TO TRANSPORT ENGINE FROM THE STATION

WATERWORKS PLANT RECEIVES LARGE FOOS ENGINE.

Force of Men Pulled Big Piece of Machinery Along on Temporary track Laid on Salinas Avenue.

An unusual sight was witnessed on Salinas Avenue this morning when a railroad track about 100 feet long had to be laid and moved along to transport a large four-stack Foos gasoline engine which had arrived for the Laredo Water Co. and was being moved from the railroad station to the water plant by a force of men in charge of Charles Battaglia.

A large piece of machinery was laid on the rails and pulled by a long line of men, while crowbars helped in the work. As fast as the engine was pulled along the length of two rails the rails behind, attached to ties, were picked up and laid down in front of the engine. The new engine, of the most modern and approved type, is a Foos 185-horsepower combination engine and can use anything for fuel—gasoline, gas or oil. The machinery is to be installed in the waterworks power plant at once and will greatly add to the facilities of the plant.

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Attention Elks.
The regular meeting night of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. has been changed from Monday to Tuesday nights and tonight is regular meeting night. There will be a full attendance is urged.
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Potatoes Replace Bread.
One potato gives as much starch as two slices of bread. Potatoes furnish fuel for the body and give salts the same as other vegetables. Use potatoes for bread and for "scalops and frills."

LITTLE LOCALS

—In another place in this issue will be found an advertisement of a special feed for cows that ought to attract those who keep a cow and especially the dairymen. The Union Mercantile Co. are the distributors and will be glad to tell you about it.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-1f.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale. 4-22-1m.

—A fine ten-pound girl was born at Mercy Hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Thames. Mother and child are doing nicely and "papa" is strutting around so proudly that all know this is the first baby when he snuggles says, "I have some fine girl."

—Enamel service pins; every branch of the service, 20 and 25 cts. Sonora News Company. 4-22-6f.

—The Sanitary Grocery is offering some real bargains in groceries for CASH for four days only, beginning Saturday. Come, see for yourself and be convinced. 4-20-4f.

—The summer season is now fast approaching and a movement is in order for band concerts on Jarvis Plaza once or twice during the warm season. The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, by the proper inducement, could be secured to give concerts on each Thursday and Sunday evenings during the summer season, but the band should not be expected to furnish music for the pleasure of people generally without compensation.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-1f.

—Let me buy, repair or exchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 439 Matamoros street. 2-11-1f.

—We need the cash, you need the groceries we are offering at special cash prices for the next four days, beginning Saturday. See our window for some of our prices. Sanitary Grocery. 4-20-4f.

—Several Laredo young men who have just attained the age of 21 years and will be subject to the selective draft under the next call have decided to beat the draft and are going to enlist in branches of the regular army within the next few days, so it is reported.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mills for further information. 2-27-1f.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-1f.

—Have you noticed the special prices the Sanitary Grocery are offering on groceries beginning Saturday? If not, it will pay you to investigate at once. 4-20-4f.

—While society and onions do not go well together, especially in a crowded room where onion odor makes itself known, the Texas bulbs are mingling in society in the East just now and on the menus of many of the swell hotels there Texas onions are favorites, followed no doubt by the use of a deodorizer of some kind.

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—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-1f.

—Have you seen the windows at the Sanitary Grocery? 4-20-4f.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-1f.

—From some unknown reason a carload of onions attached to the outgoing special train last night turned over in North Laredo last night. The car was derailed before it turned over and blocked the track, delaying the departure of the night train to the north until 3 o'clock this morning.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-1f.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—See our \$5.00 line of hats now on display. Miss M. Sallee. 4-19-6f.

—W. S. S.—

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

Mary Pickford, David Grayson, Charles P. Steinmetz, H. C. Witwer, Holworthy Hall, and Corporal Holmes are some of the names that make the May American Magazine a top-notch. Holworthy Hall begins his new novel of love, adventure, and the war called "The Man Nobody Knew." Charles P. Steinmetz, the great inventor and engineer, declares that the world belongs to the dissatisfied and he proves his point in his article, David Grayson, whom everyone loves, expresses his opinion about the war and how, out in the country, he feels about it. There is an article about Mary Pickford that will give you some news about her, and the real story of Corporal Holmes and how the war made a different man of him will stimulate and interest. H. C. Witwer has a funny story in this issue, and Max Rosen, the youthful violinist who has been starting the country, tells how he graduated from the slums and reached the top of his profession. L. M. Roemer, the great hotel man, tells what hotel men know about human beings, and the things they like to eat and do.

There are many other things in this issue that make it worth while. Stories by William Dudley Pelley and Alice Garland Steele, articles called "What Makes the Tired Business Man Tired" and "How I Cured Myself in a Dentist's Chair" and the interesting People and Family Money Department help to round out a fine number.

SPORT CHATTER.

Ed Geers, the veteran Grand Circuit driver, has 24 horses in training at Memphis. One of the promising youngsters is a two-year-old trotter called Wicki Wicki, by Anvil out of Dudie Archdale.

Actioning off baseballs autographed by star pastimes doesn't always pay. Baseballs that cost the club \$1.50 brought one dollar each at some of the exhibition games this spring.

Postponement of the all-Alaska sweepstakes dog race until next year was a keen disappointment to all except the dogs.

It seems to have been just as easy to form a new International league as it was for the Pirates to break in to the first division last year.

Perhaps Jess Willard wanted to show up his former manager, Tom Jones, when he confessed to being 40 years old. Tom claimed that Jess was 38.

Perhaps the Philly climate will help Cy Williams to pasture better. He did with the Cubs. When he first broke in Cy looked like a topline.

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WEDS BRITISH AVIATOR



John Hopkins, one of the most popular of Washington's society girls, who was married on April 3 to Capt. John Gregory Hope of the Royal Flying Corps, Captain Hope is in Washington in detail by the British war office, and he and his bride have taken a house in the capital.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12. The room will also be open as usual at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kennedy in the forenoon and Mrs. Heaner in the afternoon.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. R. C. MacDonald at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild will meet at the Red Cross Surgical Room at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Christian Church in the evening.

Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Austin will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room from 9 until 12 and the room will also be open in the afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Lee in charge.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of the Mrs. W. J. James from 9 until 12 o'clock and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet will be in charge from 2:30 in the afternoon until 6 o'clock.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at the usual hour in the afternoon.

The Four Circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society will hold their weekly meetings this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A Song of Foot-Faring.

Oh, the days of skipping and singing,
Of leaps with a laugh between.
The days of the merry "Hail! good friend,"
In meadow or forest green!

For now one must needs look sober
Or folks will think one a fool,
We have lost the ways of our truant days
In a weary session of school.

But the heart may quiver with music,
And the lungs of the soul may fill,
And fancy may flit through a city square
In spite of the cold world's will.

The face is dull and the pace is dull
As we tramp the dull gray street—
Thank God for the lilt of a heart that laughs,
And the lightness of fancy's feet!

—By Charles Wharton Stock.

General Mention.

Mr. Herchel McKay of Houston is in the city for a several days' stay.

Mrs. Dario Sanchez, who has been in San Antonio for several weeks visiting her son who is at Camp Travis, is spending the week in Austin with friends and will return home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. J. B. O'Sell, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital last week, is now convalescing rapidly. She returned home last evening.

Miss Hortense Tannenbaum went up to San Antonio on Sunday to spend the week with her brother, Charles Tannenbaum, who is at Camp Travis.

Mrs. A. J. Kestler is in San Antonio for a short stay.

Announcement.

All those who received cards are requested to be at the Red Cross Surgical Room Friday afternoon at five o'clock. All those who attended Mrs. Covington's class and care to come are welcome. The room will be open at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical room was in charge of Miss Zara Mowry yesterday and those present in the forenoon were Mesdames Garlick, Christen, McComb, Little, Flores, Shoemaker, Albert, Moss, Pennell, T. A. Austin, Lee, McComb, Moore, J. B. DeCamara and Charles, and Miss Lee.

Alpha Club.

The Alpha Club held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of the Misses Sanchez. The time was devoted to knitting for the Red Cross. Seven pairs of wristlets, two helmets, and one pair of socks were turned in. The members all began work on sweaters yesterday. Those present were Misses Luisa Ferrara, Anna Mullally, Caroline Cavazos, Annie Pierce, Olivia and Estelita Guajardo, Celia Rodriguez, Ozema Gutierrez, Lucia Zuniga, Eloisa and Otilia Cardenas, Maria and Teresa Henry, Clotilde Saldaña, Elvira, Ernestina and Ofelia Sanchez.

Tuesday Knitting Club.

The Tuesday Red Cross knitting Club held a very pleasant meeting

yesterday afternoon with Mrs. William Simpson. Those present were Mesdames Altie, Ulmer, Peyton Kerr, Withoff, Kerr, M. M. Leyendecker, Horner and Rodriguez, Misses Annie Pace and Simpson and the hostesses.

Club Notes.

The Woman's Club will give its monthly party for the men at the fort and camp on Thursday evening at the club room. Mesdames Callinan, Butler, Donnelly and Hamlin will be the hostesses, while Mrs. Charles Richter and Mrs. Dear will look after the punch. Mrs. D. F. Anderson has charge of the program.

Woman's Club.

Monday afternoon the Woman's Club held an instruction and information meeting for the members at the club rooms. Mrs. MacDonald, in her very apt way, gave instruction and information on the Federation of Women's Clubs and impressed upon each the need of the cooperation of every member to carry on the work, and especially so at this time, as the demands upon the women are great and they are called upon to do so much war work.

Mrs. Ira O'Meara gave a very impressive talk on the War Recreation Canteens that are to be established here at home and abroad. They are to be in charge of American women. These canteens are being established for the purpose of giving the boys in the field a touch of home life. From subscriptions taken at this meeting \$2 was raised for these canteens, besides the \$112.50 donated by the club.

Mrs. McKinney and Miss Nelson gave their reports on their trip to San Antonio and Uvalde.

New members are being taken in at every meeting, there being four new ones Monday afternoon: Mrs. S. N. Johnson, Mrs. W. D. Butler, Mrs. Horace Hamlin and Mrs. S. J. Sorell.

Miss Lawrence, the demonstrator of the conservation of food, is here and will give demonstrations every afternoon from 1 until 5 in the High School. It is hoped that all will avail themselves of this opportunity and attend the demonstrations.—Club Reporter.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church met yesterday at the usual hour with Mrs. Cook as leader and director. The attendance and interest increases constantly, the children enjoying very much the brief service held just before the work and play hour. Miss Marguerite Nelson is at the organ, and a very lovely feature of the weekly program is the singing of the Red Cross Children's Prayer. Roll call is answered to by missionary verses, and the story of some missionary bishop is told by Rev. Mr. Cook. Just now these are taken from an interesting collection called "Torch Bearers on the King's Highway." The following were present yesterday: Marie Fish, Anne McKinney, Anna May Mussett, Mary Cook, Mary and Helen MacDonald, Carolyn Brennan, Pearl Colman, Ethel and Alta Gracia Puster, Anita and Ethel Lane, Dorothy Seaman, Mary Anderson, Theresa Pasnacht, Elizabeth and Christine Nye, Eleanor Nye, Evelyn Randolph, Kathleen Aldridge, Jack Puster, John Robert Pasnacht, George and Horace Kohl, Ralph Cook, Jack Youngkin, Jack Aldridge, Hunter Randolph and Martha Anderson, who helps the director with the tiny tots.

The following program was carried out: Hymn 551, A Friend to Little Children The Lord's Prayer, Junior Collects and The Creed, Roll Call, Story, "Bishop Hannington," the man who gave his life for a mad, Red Cross Children's Prayer, Hymn, "Little Helpers."

The Food Demonstration.

The first demonstration on the conservation of food was given at the High School yesterday afternoon by Miss Lawrence of Austin. There were about 100 ladies present. The following reasons were given why we should conserve wheat:

Because of shortage, lack of transportation facilities, increased consumption by our allies and necessity of sharing with our allies.

Our allies do not know how to use cereals such as corn, and now is not the time for them to learn. We should use the cereals that are plentiful, even if they cost as much as wheat.

The great question is how we may conserve wheat, which can be done in the following ways:

By making a higher percentage of flour from a given amount of wheat.

By using local grains, such as corn, rice, etc. This saves transportation.

By using a smaller amount of wheat in our breads and substituting some of the following: Cornmeal, rye flour, oatmeal, flour, flour from sorghum grains, potatoes, beans and peas, rice, barley and peanuts.

By eating less bread, substituting cereals and vegetables.

By eating no cereal breakfast foods made from wheat.

By thickening soups and gravies with corn starch, rice flour or bread thickening materials.

By not wasting flour on bread boards and in utensils when making bread and by shaking all flour from sacks.

By utilizing all stale bread.

By not using flour for pastry, pies and cakes.

Several wheatless cake recipes were tried yesterday afternoon and

proved a great success.—Club Reporter.

Tuesday Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held their first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pierce Nye. There was an election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. A. S. Tucker; first vice-president, Mrs. C. M. Fish; second vice-president, Mrs. Hild; secretary, Mrs. Mally; treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Heaner; press reporter, Mrs. Danelly; parliamentarian, Mrs. William Threadgill. The following delightful program was then given, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. Mrs. Heaner was the leader of the afternoon, and subjects for discussion were "Folk Lore in Institutions, Rituals, Religion, and Customs Affecting Women."

Survival of Rituals. Mrs. Davis Reading, "Hawatha."

Mrs. Threadgill.

Taboo and Modern Survival of Taboo. Mrs. Thekla Riskany Polk Read.

Mrs. Craig, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, Miss Helen Richter, Miss Ethel Mackin.

Reading. Miss Helen Richter.

The Folk Song given made a delightful addition to the program, and was heartily rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by every one. Miss Richter also gave a splendid reading which was very much appreciated by her hearers. The club will entertain with a lawn party on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock on the lawn at the Richter home for the soldiers at St. McIntosh.

ALABAMA SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Birmingham, Ala., April 24.—Birmingham is entertaining for three days the annual convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association. The gathering has attracted to the city many delegates and visitors from all quarters of the State. Sunday school work in wartime will be discussed before the convention in addresses by Sunday school workers and other religious leaders to wide reputation.

TO OBSERVE "ANZAC DAY."

London, April 24.—"Anzac Day," the anniversary of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand troops on Gallipoli Peninsula for the unsuccessful attempt to capture the Dardanelles, will have its third annual observance in London and in other parts of the empire tomorrow. The chief feature of the observance in this city will be a memorial service at Westminster Abbey, to be attended by the members of the royal family, government dignitaries, army and navy officers and other distinguished guests.

WILL HOLD EXAMINATIONS IN THIS CITY DURING MAY

The Civil Service Examination to Fill Positions Junior Laborer and Clerk-Carrier Here.

Two examinations under the rules of the United States Civil Service are soon to be held in this city to fill positions in the government service in Laredo; one of these positions being for junior laborer in the federal building and the other for clerk-carrier in the Laredo postoffice.

The examination for junior laborer will be held on May 4, and that for clerk-carrier on May 11. All persons desiring to take these examinations should secure blanks and file their applications with the secretary of the Tenth Civil Service District, New Orleans, La., at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

500-CARLOAD MARK PASSED IN THE ONION SHIPMENTS

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With the shipments last night the 500-carload mark was passed and the aggregate shipments for the season now total 536 carloads. It is estimated that at least 1,800 carloads of onions will be shipped out of Laredo this season, despite the ravaging work of thrip in a number of onion fields.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day.

Tonight: cloudy; local showers; cooler. Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Port McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today.

Max. temp. 88 degs.
Min. temp. 74 degs.
General direction of wind: South-east.
Clear.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Tax-payers will please take notice that they must render their assessments before April 30th, for on that date I am obliged to close the rolls. My agents are out taking assessments, but if they should overlook you call at my office in the county court house and render your property in person. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
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4-11-15.

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The British early this morning drove back the Germans northwest of

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 24.—

Oral arguments in the habeas corpus suit to test the constitutionality of the tamile zone law today were postponed by the court of criminal appeals until tomorrow. Other cases had been set down for the day, was the reason.

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, April 24.—

The annual convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association. The gathering has attracted to the city many delegates and visitors from all quarters of the State. Sunday school work in wartime will be discussed before the convention in addresses by Sunday school workers and other religious leaders to wide reputation.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—

President Wilson indicated at a conference with Senator King of Utah today that he is opposed to a declaration of war against Bulgaria and Turkey at this time. Mr. King announced that he would not press his resolution asking for the declaration.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—

The adjutant general today gave out the names of graduates of the third of officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe. The list includes Percy R. Winch of Laredo. The graduates carry the title of second lieutenant and will be carried on the list of eligible officers and commissioned at such time as suitable vacancies occur.

Switzerland Withdraws Claim.

Washington, April 24.—Switzerland will not press its claim of Swiss citizenship for Dr. Karl Muck, now interned as a dangerous German. This eliminates the danger of complications with Switzerland over the case.

Loan is Progressing.

Washington, April 24.—Liberty Loan subscriptions today totaled \$1,700,954,350.

New Ships to be Built.

Washington, April 24.—The emergency fleet corporation has let the contract for 25 steel freighters of 204,000 total tonnage.

To Aid Direct Routes.

Washington, April 24.—The railroad administration contemplates the readjustment of passenger rates on indirect routes to increase travel on direct routes.

Aviators Killed.

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 24.—Lieut. Stephen Warner, flying instructor of Mablewood, New York, and Cadet Edwin Coyer, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, were killed when their airplane fell 56 feet to the ground near Call field. The machine caught fire and the bodies were badly burned when recovered.

OREGON CATTLE RAISERS.

Ontario, Ore., April 25.—Many wartime problems and other subjects of interest to livestock growers are to be discussed at the fifth annual convention of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon, which convened here today for a two-day session. The convention has attracted a large number of prominent representatives of the livestock industry from all sections of the State.

WEDDING IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Of interest in Latin-American diplomatic circles was the wedding today of Señora Luz Mendez, daughter of the Minister of Guatemala, to Señor Pablo de Godoy, of the Brazilian diplomatic service. The marriage ceremony was performed at the Guatemalan legation in the presence of a brilliant assemblage of official and resident society of Washington.

JUNIOR MEDLEY RELAY RACE.

New York, April 24.—The junior national medley relay race, which was originally scheduled to be decided in Philadelphia last month, will be contested by the 13th Regiment Athletic Association, in Brooklyn, tomorrow night. The race will be an added attraction to the annual spring games of the Brooklyn

From Thursday's Daily.

THE PRESIDENT OPPOSES.

For some reason of state, President Wilson is opposed to the declaration of war against Bulgaria and Turkey which was proposed in the senate yesterday, and Senator King who introduced the resolution, after a conference with the president, promised not to press the matter.

It seems strange to most of us that we are still on friendly terms—formally, at least—with Turkey and Bulgaria, two nations allied with Germany and Austria in the war against us, especially as Bulgarians are now fighting our troops in Europe, and both these nations are but little better than Germany so far as brutality and inhumanity are concerned.

Bulgaria's entrance into the war was the signal for some of the worst atrocities that have ever been perpetrated by soldiers in arms, and the Serbians will have reason for generations to remember the cruelty and the barbarity of their neighbors.

For a long time after our entrance into the war we were nominally on peaceful terms with Austria, although the Austrian diplomats and agents were doing all they could to render futile our efforts in raising forces and in sending arms and ammunition to our allies.

Not until the duplicity of Austria in the South American republics was revealed did we declare war against her. Are we waiting for some overt act on the part of Bulgaria and Turkey before we declare that we are in a state of war against them, while they are doing all they can against us? Would it not be wise to strike the first blow and not wait for what they may do to us, when we know that they are merely the obsequious tools of our enemy, the enemy of the whole world?

Once we get entangled in the meshes of the diplomatic net which Wilhelm has spread for us, we shall be hampered in every way in our prosecution of the war. We know that the Bulgarians are not fair fighters, and that they are now fighting on the western front. Shall we believe that they are not disposed to attack our soldiers merely because we have not yet declared war on their country?

The Turk so far has not had an opportunity to face our soldiers in the field. But the treatment accorded American missionaries whose only offense was that they had aided Armenian and Syrian refugees is still fresh in the minds of all America, and the day is soon coming when we must be prepared to face Turkish troops, unless the allies in the Balkans are able to prevent them reaching the western front.

There are many things in statecraft that are not apparent to the people at large, and we all have confidence in Mr. Wilson's judgment so far as handling the war is concerned. Still, we feel that it would do no harm to explain to the public just why it would not be expedient at present to declare war against two nations whom we know to be our open enemies, and who are only waiting the opportunity to do us harm.

Perhaps it is because we have no further room to intern the subjects of those two empires should we declare war upon them. Yet it is known that for some time past all Turks and Bulgarians have been obliged to register in the United States as if they were acknowledged alien enemies, and many of the Turks have been refused permission to cross the border either way during the past few months.

Perhaps Mr. Wilson will soon make a public statement of his reasons for opposing the declaration of war against Bulgaria and Turkey, and we shall find them perfectly good. We have had no reason to find fault with his conduct of the war so far, and we do not doubt that he is fully capable of handling any delicate situation that may arise.

We all hope that the reason for opposing Senator King's resolution will not continue to exist for long, for it must seem ridiculous to our soldiers at the front to face Bulgarian bayonets and bullets and still be told that we are not at war with Bulgaria. Perhaps they will find that Bulgaria is at war with us, no matter how pacific our intentions may be toward that degenerate nation of baby killers and women abusers.

EXPLAINS AND THREATENS.

In recent issues of The Times have appeared short items with regard to the use of potatoes, called for by the Texas and the National food administrations. These items are contributed by the ladies of a local civic organization, and we have published them at the request of those ladies because we felt that we were thus aiding in the food conservation campaign which means so much to the boys at the front.

There have been several occasions on which various subscribers have felt disgruntled over articles appearing in The Times, and some of them have not hesitated to express their displeasure, which of course is their privilege.

But it remained for a local wholesale house, in attempting to rebuke The Times for the articles alluded to above, to state as follows:

"The kind of articles you have been feeding the people only create discontent and animosity toward our merchants and make the burden they are carrying doubly heavy at this time. Any further articles along this line will be looked upon as German propaganda and treated accordingly."

There is not a consumer in this city who will deny the justice of any-

thing The Times may have said with regard to the high prices. We have but reflected the general opinion when we have alluded to profiteering and high prices. The discontent and animosity to which the writer quoted alludes is not the result of any articles appearing in The Times, but on the contrary is the result of the prices charged, especially as the Texas food administrator told the people what they should pay for certain foodstuffs.

It must be remembered that there was not the slightest allusion to any merchant—either wholesale or retail—in the declaration that it was surprising that the people of Laredo should have to pay four cents a pound for potatoes when Mr. Peden said they were selling at around two cents. What the people want is the same prices which prevail at other points in the state, especially nearby points.

The market reports of the United States Bureau of Markets are received by the Times, and in some cases they bear out the wholesale dealer's contention that the prices in Laredo are not exorbitant. In other cases they seem to indicate that someone is profiteering.

The people are suffering a burden many times greater than that of the merchants. They are forced to use substitutes for what our government and our allies need. They are forced to pay a higher price for many of those substitutes than they paid for the original article. And in many cases, they cannot even secure some of the substitutes which the food administration recommends.

Had The Times selected any of the merchants or singled out any of the wholesalers for attack, instead of merely calling attention to the fact that there is something wrong in the present situation, there might be some ground for the charge that we are carrying on a German propaganda, but we plead not guilty to any such charge.

If there is a man, an institution or a corporation in Laredo that is more vitally American in every thought, hope and aspiration than The Times and its staff, it should be called to the attention of the authorities, in order that the appropriate medal may be awarded.

There has never been a line in The Times, at least since the present writer joined its staff, and before that he was in no wise responsible—that was in any way lacking in patriotism or loyalty.

For some months before the United States entered the war we were accused of having pro-English sentiments because we took exactly the same stand that we have continued to take—in favor of the United States and opposed to the vile German militarism.

It would seem that the people are entitled to as much consideration as a few wholesalers and a lot of retailers. At the same time, there is no intention on our part to attack any of the dealers. We believe that if any of them are violating the rules laid down by the food administration the authorities are capable of handling them.

CABALLERO WAS DEFEATED IN HIS FIRST CAMPAIGN

DEFEATED REBEL LEADER FLED TOWARD THE SEACOAST.

Dieguez and Ricaut Now Occupy the Tamaulipas Capital and Are Restoring Order and Government.

The following information concerning the recent fight between the Caballeristas and the government forces is taken from "El Progreso" of Monterrey.

"The city of Victoria was occupied today by Generals Dieguez and Ricaut. The fight which took place at Sta. Engracia assumed the proportions of a pitched battle. The forces under the command of the brave General Osuna and which were in peril of being outflanked, destroyed the disloyal forces commanded by Luis Caballero in person. Caballero and his followers sought at all cost a way out and yesterday abandoned the capital of the neighboring state, going in the direction of Sofo la Marina. A few hours after being abandoned by the rebels the columns of Generals Dieguez and Ricaut arrived. General Dieguez has established his headquarters in Victoria and General Ricaut, provisional governor of Tamaulipas, will take effective measures for the rapid organization of public service."

It appears that the ill-advised revolt has received practically its death blow at the very outset, as Sofo la Marina is near the sea in a poorly populated section, and is distant from all centers of activity, as well as being isolated from all other parts of the republic and the American border.

FORTY-SIX CARS OF ONIONS WERE SENT OUT LAST NIGHT

Grand Total of Shipments to This Time is 582 Carloads and Movement Continues to Be Heavy.

Forty-six carloads of onions rolled out of Laredo last night for markets in various sections of the country, some going to interstate destinations, while others go to the far northwest part of the country and as far as Maine in the eastern section.

The shipments of onions up to this date aggregate a total of 582 carloads.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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United States of America vs. Five Hundred Fifty Five Dollars in Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes et al. No. 117 D. L.

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MONITION.

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United States of America vs. Five Hundred and Eighty Dollars in American Gold Coin. No. 116 D. L.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas,—Greeting.

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From Friday's Daily.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Mrs. Thekla Biskamp will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room from 9 until 12 o'clock, and the room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock in charge of Mesdames Young and Woodman and in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at the League room at the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at their club room in Fireman's Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet at the Hospital Supply Room with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor in charge.

The Junior Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting in the afternoon at the League Room in the Methodist church.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will entertain with a lawn party for the soldiers in the evening on the lawn at the Richter home.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

The lonesome man, who is not loved
For whom nobody cares—
Who never has been tutored
Nor lectured on the stairs;
Oh, what must be his lonesome state
Whose pillow is a stone,
Who staggers on to meet his fate
Unaided and alone.

The bachelor—that human crab
Who goes through life as a crab
Who at a fleeting joy may grab,
To drop it with a growl!
That fellow all alone who wends
His way to anywhere,
Counting some noses as his friends
Though none of them may care.

The lonesome man, sad is his lot!
Cheap is his poor estate
Who never fills a family pot
Nor shakes a furnace grate!
And yet—somehow he seems to be
Astounding his fat!
Perhaps he's not so lonesome as
We think he is, at that!

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

General Mention.

Mr. R. K. Mims returned yesterday from a trip to Dallas, and en route home stopped in Waco to see Dr. T. Halsell.

Mrs. C. C. Shiner expects to leave this evening for San Antonio to spend the week-end.

Mrs. J. J. Howell returned this morning from San Antonio, where she had been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Albert Martin will return to her home today. Mr. Martin having received a commission as lieutenant and having gone to Gettysburg, Pa.

Mrs. Esteban Vidauri left this forenoon for San Antonio on a few days visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bergman and daughter, Miss Belva, returned home this morning from San Antonio, where they had been visiting.

Red Cross Dance.

Plans are being rapidly perfected for the dance to be given Tuesday, April 20, at Elks Hall for the benefit of the Red Cross and under the auspices of the Married Ladies Dancing Club. Tickets are on sale at the Sonora News Company and Horner's Drug Store and the public is invited and urged to aid the Dancing Club in this work. Good music, punch and a cordial welcome should insure a most enjoyable evening for all.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical room was open yesterday morning with Mrs. T. A. Austin in charge. Those present were Mesdames Dodd, Pennell, R. C. MacDonald, Hall, Garlick, Joe Moser, Daugherty, McComb, Christie, Hodge, Shoemaker, Little, R. L. Muller, Cogley, Woodman, Joe Martin, Vidauri, David and Huberich, Misses Hirsch and Alexander. Those present in the afternoon were Mesdames T. A. Austin, Davis, Hall, R. C. MacDonald, G.H. McComb, Pennell, Chester Nye, and Lee, and Miss Josephine Roberts.

Missionary Society.

The ladies of the Baptist church

have divided their missionary society into four circles, as it is believed that more effective work and better co-operation can be obtained by working in this way. The members are nearer their own homes and attend the meetings with more regularity, as it will be more convenient and easier to reach the places of meetings. The different circles were organized yesterday afternoon and the meetings will be devoted to church work and Red Cross work, and there will be one general meeting at the church once a month to bring the members together and keep them in touch with each other. Those present at Circle A, which met with Mrs. Hornor, held an election of officers in which Mrs. Hornor was elected chairman of the circle, Mrs. Ince, treasurer, and Mrs. Ulmer, secretary. Those present were Mesdames Trout, Breeze Burr, Ulmer, Hodge, Ince, Hilburn, Campbell, Jennings, Bell and the hostess. Circle D met with Mrs. B. F. Walker and the circle was also organized. Those present were Mesdames Heaner, Putman, Salles, Rodgers and Walker.

Knitting Circle.

The Heights Knitting Circle met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Bunn and the time was devoted to knitting for the Red Cross. The members have worked very faithfully for the soldiers and yesterday the articles made were turned in, and the box will be packed for shipment immediately. It contains 19 sweaters, 56 pairs of socks, 46 helmets, and 18 pairs of wristlets. Those present at the meeting yesterday were Mesdames Allee, Heaner, Tutweiler, Emerson, Rodgers, Ryan and Bunn. Woman's Club.

The monthly party for the men at the Fort and the 37th Infantry Camp was given last night at the Club Rooms in Market Hall, with about 250 in attendance. A delightful program was given, after which Miss Lawrence of the State University gave a short talk, which was much enjoyed. Following this punch and tiny cakes were served by Misses May and Ruth Netzer, Miss Katherine Gravis and Miss Florence Shanks and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing, different ones among the guests taking turns at the piano. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Dannelly and Mrs. Cullinan, while the following acted as chaperones for a delightful group of about fifty of our young girls: Mrs. Netzer, Mrs. Mussett, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Smith, Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. MacDonald, Mrs. Scovill, Mrs. S. R. Anderson, Mrs. Threadgill, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bueh, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Dear, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Frank Nye, Mrs. R. A. Millar, Mrs. Bettie Allee, and Mrs. Hodges. Mrs. D. F. Anderson had charge of the program, and the Misses Nelson and Hirsch assisted the hostesses, while the Misses Netzer took charge of the punch. The following is the program, every number being very much appreciated. Mr. Dannelly acted as master of ceremonies and announced the various numbers.

Miss Annie Thaison and
Miss Helen Richter.
Vocal Solos, Blue Rose Waltz, Baby's Evening Prayer, Mrs. Sue Schmitt.
Dance, Miss Dorothy Morton
Negro Dialect Readings, Mrs. J. Buttner.
Vocal Solos, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," and "Roses After Rain," Mrs. Leonard Craig.

The Food Demonstration.

With the flour situation as it now exists, every patriotic woman is anxious to do without it, if possible using only such as is in the market for children and invalids, so Miss Lawrence's demonstration of breads made from substitutes yesterday morning was very welcome, and about thirty women were present. The afternoon lesson comprised meat substitutes and meat extenders, also a very welcome lesson since it is easily apparent that while the restrictions on meat consumption are for the present removed, they will no doubt be renewed very soon. In order that a dish is to serve as a substitute for meat it must contain protein to promote growth, and fat to give the necessary heat and energy. For these then we must turn to vegetables, remembering that when they are combined with milk and eggs, they are equally satisfactory; to fish, which may be always had in cans, even when the supply of fresh fish is not adequate; and to milk, cheese and eggs, remembering that for children the whole milk is an absolute necessity, since they must have the animal fat it contains for growth. What butter is used should go to the children if the supply is limited, and where a choice of two foods must be made, the first preference goes to milk, as far as children are concerned, unless there is some physical condition making assimilation of milk impossible. A quart daily for each child is the desired amount, this to be used not only as a beverage but in the preparation of foods. Yesterday afternoon Miss Lawrence prepared a dish of brown rice with a peanut butter sauce and a peanut loaf with a tomato sauce. This morning's lesson was on canning and drying of vegetables, and this afternoon Miss Lawrence will give further meat substitutes and if possible repeat the first lesson of the course on the use of flour substitutes. Seventy-two women were present.

PERSONALS

R. K. Mims, president of the First State Bank & Trust Co. returned yesterday afternoon from a short business trip to Dallas.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

The United States of America vs. Ten Boxes of Miscellaneous Merchandise, No. D. L. 118.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas, Greeting:

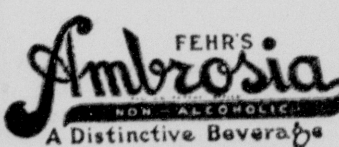
Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, in which it is prayed that Ten Boxes of Miscellaneous Merchandise, seized by direction of the Deputy Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, on February 2nd, 1918, from Antonio Rojano and Anselmo Leal Chapa, and which Ten Boxes of Miscellaneous Merchandise is now in the possession of said Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas; for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Ten Boxes of Miscellaneous Merchandise, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, on the 22nd day of May, 1918, at 11:00 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

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Classified 43 Advertisements

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For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxey Pace, 1412 Matamoros St., Phone 576. 4-4-1f.

For Sale:—Corn seed at \$5 a bushel. Apply J. K. Forseck and Son. 2-23-1f.

For Sale:—Two lots on the Heights one block from street car. Address "X" this office. 2-2-1f.

For Sale:—Nice, roomy home on car line, residence part of city, bearing fruit trees, shady lawn; reasonable. Apply "W" care Times. 4-4-1f.

For Rent:—Four room cottage furnished; all modern conveniences. Phone 815. 4-6-1f.

Wanted:—Safety Razor Blades to Sharpen. Single edge 25, double 30 cents dozen delivered. Royal Razor Stand, Laredo, Texas. 4-17-10f.

For Sale:—Rubber tired buggy, in good condition. Apply 1605 Lincoln Phone 828. 4-17-1f.

For Rent:—Large, airy and nicely furnished room. Apply 802 Zaragoza street. 4-19-1f.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms, 1004 Vidauri avenue, phone 1029. 4-20-5f.

For Sale:—Four National cash registers. Apply S. N. Johnson or phone 38. 4-22-6f.

For Sale:—Lots 2 and 4 in block 199, Western Division, Laredo, Texas. Address:—Box 935, San Antonio, Texas. 4-22-6f.

Wanted:—Room and board by gentleman in private family. Room can be furnished or unfurnished. Address: "G" this office. 3-23-4f.

Wanted:—Bids on fine, young, large mule. To be sold to highest bidder not later than Tuesday. The Texas Company, E. A. Manford, agent. 4-25-2f.

For Rent:—Nicely furnished room and kitchenette, very reasonable. Also nicely furnished room, \$10.00 per month. Privilege of hot and cold bath. J. Maxey Pace, office 1412 Matamoros street, phone 576. 4-25-1f.

For Trade:—My Maxwell Sedan, almost new, for Liberty bonds. Mrs. J. Maxey Pace, 1412 Matamoros street, phone 576. 4-25-1f.

Lost:—Pocket book in I. & G. N. depot in Laredo, Texas. Reward for return. Finder can keep the money, but just send back the valuable papers. Harry Kaplan, 419 W. Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.

For Sale:—L. C. Smith typewriter, latest model, practically new; bargain for cash only. P. O. Box 123. 4-26-1f.

Constipation and Indigestion.
These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when the first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

—W. S. S.—

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; warmer. Saturday increasing cloudiness.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 94 degs.
Min. temp. 71 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Clear.

—W. S. S.—

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of Cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

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GERMAN SALIENT BECOMES PERILOUS AS THEY APPROACH CLOSER TOWARD AMIENS

German Situation Less Favorable than at Beginning of Attack, as Allied Reserves are Virtually Intact and One Man Control in Charge of Allied Armies—German Forces Greatly Depleted.

JURY WAS SENT BACK.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 26.—After reporting their inability to agree upon a verdict, the jury in the trial of Max Eastman and three other associates in the publication of the socialist magazine "The Masses," today was sent back by the court to continue their deliberations and try and reach an agreement.

MEMORIAL DAY IN SOUTH.

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—In several of the Southern States today was observed as Memorial Day in honor of the Confederate dead. It was a legal holiday in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Georgia, and schools, banks and public offices were closed. In nearly all of the principal cities the programs included parades and public meetings and other exercises, including the decoration of the graves of Confederate veterans.

CELEBRATED MURDER CASE RECALLED.

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—One of the most celebrated murder cases in the annals of America was recalled today by the modest bunch of flowers placed on the grave of little Mary Phagan in one of the local cemeteries. It was five years ago today that the little Phagan girl was attacked and murdered in the basement of a pencil factory in this city, where she had been employed. Leo Frank, superintendent of the factory, was arrested, and after one of the most celebrated trials of recent years was convicted of the murder and sentenced to death. After the case had been carried to the Supreme Court of the United States in an effort to save the life of the convicted man the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by the Governor of Georgia. Shortly after Frank had been removed to the penitentiary a mob of enraged citizens stormed the prison. The next morning the body of Frank was found hanging from a tree in the nearby country.

—W. S. S.—
MARINES NEED 40,000 MEN AND TEXAS QUOTA IS 1,500

This Branch of the Fighting Service, Envied by All Others, Wants Texans to Join Them.

Many men are wanted for the U. S. Marine Corps. Under the new act raising the strength of the Marine Corps to 75,000 Texas quota is 15,000.

Men within the draft age will be accepted providing they can show a letter from their local Exemption Board stating that their class and order numbers are so far down they will not be called to fill the current quota.

The Marine Corps needs 1,600 officers and all the additional officers will be selected from the ranks of the Corps. All candidates must be citizens of the United States. A man must complete the prescribed course of recruit training or its equivalent. Either private or non-commissioned officers are eligible.

Men seeking immediate service have a good opportunity if they join the Marine Corps now, as a battalion is being organized for service in France. The battalion will consist of craftsmen who can be sent over at once without particular military training. ELECTRICIANS, LINEMEN, REPAIR MEN, GAS ENGINE MEN, MOTOR CYCLISTS, SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS, are wanted at once.

Application may be made at the Marine Corps recruiting office, 208 Conroy Building, San Antonio, Texas.

—W. S. S.—

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when illious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

THAT ANNOYING, PERSISTENT COUGH may lead to chronic lung trouble, or mean that the chronic stage already is reached. In either case try ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE. This tonic and tissue-repairer supplies the acknowledged benefits of Calcium treatment without disturbing the stomach. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotics or Habit-Forming Drugs. \$2 size, now \$1.50. \$1 size, now 80c. Price includes war tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

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By Associated Press.

French Front in France, April 26.—The more the Germans advance toward Amiens the more perilous becomes the salient they are forcing in the Somme region, especially now that the allied reserves are virtually intact and one man is in control of the allied armies. The situation for the Germans is less favorable than at the beginning of the attack. Then a weakpoint existed between the British and French armies. One-man control has straightened this. Since March 21st 130 German divisions have been employed. About 70 other divisions have not yet engaged in the battle, but a considerable portion of them are unfit to hold any but quiet sectors.

Frightful Cost of Gains.

British Headquarters in France, April 26.—The French this morning are counter-attacking at Mount Kemmel in an attempt to recapture prisoners. Yesterday's fighting was of a desperate character and the enemy gains were made only at a frightful cost.

Germans Gained Footing.

London, April 26.—The Germans attacking on the northern front have gained a footing, the war office announces. Fighting still continues. The allied forces were engaged all day yesterday with greatly superior enemy forces along this front from Baillieu to Hollebeke, a distance of about 10 miles, and finally were compelled to give ground. German posts which were holding out southeast of Villers-Bretonneux, south of the Somme, after it recapture by the British were cleaned up.

Occupy Kemmel Hill.

London, April 26.—The Germans have occupied Kemmel Hill, General Radcliffe, chief director of military

OFFICIALS HOPE TO REACH TWO BILLIONS

LIBERTY DAY EXPECTED TO CROSS THE LINE ON HOME STRETCH FOR THE FINAL GOAL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 26.—Officials hope that Liberty Day would bring the two-billion mark in Liberty Loan subscriptions. The figures today were \$1,956,776,650.

Clark Declined Senatorship.

Washington, April 26.—Speaker Clark today declined the proffer of the Missouri senatorship, vice Senator Stone, deceased.

More Credit for Belgium.

Washington, April 26.—Belgium was granted another credit of \$3,025,000, making the total allied credits \$5,288,850,000.

The Aircraft Program.

Washington, April 26.—Senator Overman today agreed to an amendment to his bill providing for the reorganization of the aircraft program by authorizing the president to establish an executive agency with complete powers.

The senate formally adopted the amendment after attention had been called to statements to the effect that the \$640,000,000 appropriated for aviation had been spent and that \$400,000,000 additional was asked. All appropriations for this branch will be transferred to the head of the service, probably John D. Ryan.

—W. S. S.—

Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work.

The Laredo Planting Mill Company is now making all kinds of screen work and desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we make heavier screen work, especially as to doors any pattern. Call on us and you will be convinced that you get a much better door at the same price than if brought from outside.

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POLITICAL SCIENTISTS MEET.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 26.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science was begun in this city today. Many distinguished men from all over the country are in attendance, and the two-day session promises to be more than usually interesting. The general topic for discussion is "The Mobilization of America's Resources for War."

—W. S. S.—

ARGUMENTS IN SOCIALIST CASE.

Chicago, Ill., April 26.—Argument will be heard in the Federal court here tomorrow on the sufficiency of the indictment of Socialist Party leaders returned here some time ago. This will open up the issues between the government and the Socialist Party as now conducted. Demurrers have been filed in behalf of all five defendants and a plea of former jeopardy in behalf of Adolph Germer, national executive secretary of the party. Germer was tried in Grand Rapids and freed, and the Socialists claim the indictment there was based on the same grounds as the charge here.

—W. S. S.—

WOMEN AS RURAL MAIL CARRIERS.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Following the lead of the railroads and great commercial and industrial corporations, Uncle Sam is rapidly widening the field for the employment of women in the different branches of the national service. In all of the departmental offices in this city the number of women employees has been increased many fold since the commencement of the war. Women are filling jobs in the several branches of the military service and are doing satisfactory work in many other capacities which a fear or so ago were regarded as the exclusive prerogative of the male sex. Now, as a war emergency measure, women are to be taken on as rural route mail carriers all over the country as a war emergency measure. The first examination to which women will be eligible will take place tomorrow in all sections where there are vacancies.

This is the first time since 1911 that women have been eligible for such posts, except in rare cases as substitutes. Previous to 1911 the service was open to them for a short time, and there are still a small number of women rural carriers who received their appointments at that time.

operations at the war office, accounted today.

American Casualty List.

Washington, April 26.—The casualty list today contains 75 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 9; died of wounds 5; died of disease 3; wounded severely 33; wounded slightly 25.

More Long Range Firing.

Paris, April 26.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed during the night. Nobody had been hurt up to 6 o'clock, while the damage is not appreciable.

Wilhelm is Optimistic.

Amsterdam, April 26.—"The people who wish to destroy us are digging their own graves," said Emperor Wilhelm in a recent interview. "Our victories in the field and at home must make those over yonder realize that we cannot be subdued by arms and economic isolation."

Holland's New Embargo.

Washington April 26.—Holland has an embargo on the exportation from the Dutch West Indies of tin, tin ore, cinchona bark, quinine, quinine salts and kapok, all needed in large quantities by the United States for war purposes.

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LEARNING FRENCH.

The war will give a great impetus to the study of French in our schools, and we may look forward to the day when the majority of our high school graduates, at least in places remote from the border, will have more or less knowledge of that language.

Years ago the study of French was considered one of the important accomplishments, and it was only by the clever propaganda of the Germans that German was substituted for the "polite language" in many of our Northern as well as Southern schools.

It was argued that the French population of the United States was negligible in quantity, except in a few localities, such as parts of Louisiana and along the Canadian border, and that as a commercial acquisition German was important.

It is now being discovered that there is little necessity for learning German from a business standpoint, as most of the German firms doing business in this country or with American houses have correspondents and representatives who have a more or less fluent command of the English language.

Again, it was urged that while the French people were not many in number in this country, and few of our people ever expected to make the "grand tour," it was unnecessary to learn French, except for the purpose of reading French literature in the original, and that was not worth the trouble.

Our soldiers and officers abroad are finding that they need French. They are discovering that a great many of the British, including most of the officers, are fairly well acquainted with French, and can at least make their wants intelligible to those who speak only French.

The Spanish war started a revival of the foreign language study in our larger cities and towns, and many of the schools which had heretofore had an elective course of French and German, with the preponderance in favor of the German, began teaching Spanish. As a result, there are many people in the United States who have never met a Spaniard or even a Latin-American face to face, yet who would be able to understand him and to talk to him after a fashion were they obliged to.

So far as the German is concerned, there are few Americans not of Teutonic blood or bird who can converse in German. They can recite pages of Schiller and Goethe, they are familiar with the carefully selected passages from the German philosophers which are incorporated in the German text books, and they could, with the aid of a dictionary translate an ordinary newspaper article. But so far as thinking in and making use of the German language, it might as well be Latin or Greek or even Choptaw so far as any use of it is concerned.

We are a queer people. We are composed of many races and throughout our country practically all the languages of Europe and most of those of Asia are spoken. Yet the average American boasts of the fact that he knows nothing but English—"and mighty little of that."

A knowledge of a foreign tongue takes away from one the last touch of provincialism. It brings one into closer touch with those he meets in the daily walks of life. It aids in business as well as social intercourse, and it stamps a man as being a bit above the ordinary when he can talk in some other language besides the one to which he was born.

Among the most successful business men of the world must be rated the Jews. And it is rare to find a Jew who does not speak intelligently and with more or less command from two to six languages. Many of the Jewish immigrants speak two or more languages, besides the jargon, when they reach our shores. And usually within six months they can successfully conduct business in what to them was an absolutely strange language upon their arrival.

It is evidence of narrow-mindedness to refuse to learn the language of those with whom we are brought in daily contact. And the successful business man is not narrow-minded. He cannot be and succeed.

THE BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Laredo has disappointed very many who were pleased with her efforts in the past, both in the two previous bond issues and in the Red Cross campaign. This time, Laredo has not come up to her mark of excellence, and it will take considerable hustling to reach the goal set by the Liberty Loan managers.

Up to last evening we had subscribed just a trifle over half of the quota demanded. Including today, Laredo must secure \$175,000 more or have the embarrassment of being quoted among the towns failing to go over the top.

Naturally, there are many towns which will be in that class. Not all have been able to secure the amount of subscriptions asked of them, while there are many who have even over-subscribed.

The Boy Scouts have already been promised many subscriptions, which were held for them until today, and it is hoped that this will help fill our quota, but a great many of these pledges are from people who are able to subscribe for only small amounts.

There has been a gratifying response on the part of some of our residents, the temporary residents,

from Mexico, as well as the citizens. But several of our citizens who are able to subscribe for a worth while sum have taken but a small amount of the bonds. This has tended to discourage many who might otherwise have sacrificed to subscribe more than they could afford.

It is to the small subscriber that the government must look for future bond subscriptions. Unless some of those who have so far refused under various pretexts to subscribe for an amount they could easily afford are forced to "come across," there will be little additional aid for the government from the wealthier class. Most of those who are able to take large sums in the bonds have already done so, and the others cannot even be shamed into doing their part.

There has been a conscription of man power, of industrial and transportation facilities, and even of woman power. There should be some way in which the reluctant wealth of the country might be also conscripted. The volunteers have already done their share—some of them more—and now it has reached the point where the plerotic purses should be forced to disgorge.

The people are doing far more than they should in proportion to some of the men of wealth. They are sacrificing for food conservation; they are paying more than they ever did before for foodstuffs, clothing, rent, and all the other daily necessities; they are breaking open the baby's savings bank in order to lend their government—not theirs only, but the government of the wealthy also—the scanty savings they have been accumulating by self-sacrifice and self-denial.

It would appear time for the authorities to demand of the wealthy bond slacker a portion of his money. It is for the protection of the vested interests, as well as of the working people, that this war is being waged. Property will no longer be safe if the Hun wins. And surely the man who has much could afford to lend in proportion to the man who has little.

Some of the refugees resident among us are shaming those of American birth. They are willing to lend all they can spare; not merely because they know it is a good investment, but because they want to keep the shingles on the roof which shelters them.

The Boy Scouts have a persuasive way about them. It may be that they will succeed in convincing some of those who have not yet done so to part with a portion of their wealth for a time, in order that they may be certain of protection for that wealth in the future.

Laredo may yet redeem herself. Other cities not so prosperous have done better than we have, and we certainly do not want to occupy the tail end, even if it is the place of greatest ease and comfort.

HENRY SLUTER IS AT REST AFTER REACHING RITE AGE

He Was of That Good Old Type of Negro That is Fast Becoming Extinct With the Ravages of Time.

Henry Sluter, aged about seventy years and for the past twenty-five years or more one of the best known colored residents of this section of the state, passed away at his home on Main Avenue last night at 11:15 o'clock after a lingering illness.

Deceased was of that type of old-time negro that is fast becoming extinct—that type that Southern people trusted, admired and sought to help, for they are a credit to their race and in them that implicit trust is placed that would be given a member of the family. He was of that character that the white men of the Southland knew so well back yonder in the days when the plantation negroes were trusted in the work and chores about the home, in the care of the children and in looking out for the care of those who needed their attention. It is this kind of negro that Henry Sluter was a man who was liked by all who knew him.

As a chief Henry Sluter enjoyed an enviable reputation and for years he was cook on private cars of officials of the Texas-Mexican railroad, and consequently was well known to railroad officials. He leaves two sons to survive him—one wearing the khaki of the soldier at Newport News, Va., and the other being elsewhere in the country. His funeral will be held from the home to the city cemetery this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50



PLEDGE OF LOYALTY AND SUPPORT.

On March 26th, 1918, A. D. Smith, Sec'y. Laredo Merchants Association and Federal Food Administrator for Webb county, called a meeting of the retail grocers of Laredo and Webb County, which (all who could get inside the building) signed the pledge of Loyalty and support given below, and at the same time unanimously agreed to the organization of the Retail Grocers Union, of Laredo, Texas. Since the above date the signature of, probably 95% of the retail grocers has been secured, making a total of some 285 members of the Grocers Union, all of whom have signed the following pledge:

We, the undersigned retail grocers of Laredo and Webb county, Texas, do hereby solemnly promise our undivided loyalty and hearty support to the United States Government and the food administration. We will give our full and faithful co-operation to the local food administration, and help to conserve food, as requested or directed by the administration, to the best of our ability. Signed:

NEW RULES AND CHANGES

Sugar for Preserving Purposes.

"Grocers are permitted to sell an extra amount of sugar, over and above the monthly allowance of 3 lbs. per capita, on the signing of the following form of the certificate by customer:

This is to certify that I require... lbs. of sugar at this time to be used by me for preserving purposes exclusively, and that if same is not used by me within 20 days after purchased, I agree to return same to the merchant from whom purchased."

Closing.

In view of the request of the Federal Food Administration to close at 6:30 p. m. the great majority, if not the entirety, of the members of the Retail Grocers Union, of Laredo, places of business at 6:30 p. m., except on Saturday when they will close before 12 p. m., and remain closed until Monday morning.

Where grocers sell Cold Drinks, Fruits, Candies and Tobaccos they are to close or cover the Grocery Department, display a sign "No Groceries Sold After 6:30 p. m. nor on Sunday." To "close" the place, or "cover" the department means that NO GROCERIES MAY BE SOLD.

Special Permit to Assist Onion Harvesters.

From now on and until the 15th, of May, 1918, all grocery dealers adjacent to the onion fields in N. Laredo beginning at old "Missouri Camp," and in S. Laredo east of the Tex-Mex R. R. Shops and S. of the R. R. Track of the same, permission is hereby granted to sell groceries or provisions to onion harvesters on the written order of proprietors or managers of the farms until 8:30 p. m. This applies to all territory beyond the limits mentioned.

A. D. SMITH, Webb County Food Administrator.

BOY SCOUTS HELD PARADE LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Event Marked Their Entrance Into the Bond Soliciting Campaign in Laredo This Morning.

The three troops of Boy Scouts of Laredo and the Junior Scouts held a parade through the business section of the city yesterday afternoon between 4:30 and 5 o'clock, marking the entrance of the Scouts into the campaign for the raising of Webb county and Laredo's quota to the Third Liberty Bond issue.

There was no band with the parade, but they were headed by a couple of buglers who herded the coming of the young men who today entered the bond campaign. They left the Chamber of Commerce quarters at 4:30 o'clock and paraded through the business section of the city, dispersing on Jarvis Plaza. Today the Scouts established downtown headquarters at the old Richelieu Bar building on the southeast corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Avenue and will be open every day from 3:30 to 9 p. m., and someone will be on hand at all times to receive any subscriptions which may be left there for any of the members of the Scouts soliciting committee.

INTERESTING THEMES.

"Adam—did he spring from a monkey?" "Cain, what was the mark God put upon him?" "Noah, what made him get drunk?" "Abraham, why did he lie to the King of Egypt, saying that his wife was his sister?" "Esau, did he get his money's worth in his dish of chile?" For the next five Sunday nights Pastor J. N. Campbell will discuss these themes at the Baptist Church Service begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

Business Change.

I have this day sold my storage battery business to Mr. S. X. Callahan. In retiring from the business I wish to thank the public in general and my friends in particular for the liberal patronage accorded me and I respectfully solicit a continuance of same for my successor. I will collect all accounts due me and pay all outstanding indebtedness of the business up to this date.

A. M. YEARY, 4-27-18

FEDERAL COURT VERY BUSY; MORE RECEIVE SENTENCES

FOUR PRISONERS SENTENCED TO PRISON AT ATLANTA.

Not Probable That Business Will Be Completed This Afternoon and Court May Continue Next Week.

After being in session for five days, the grand jury in the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb county was discharged by Judge Hutcherson late yesterday afternoon. During the time the grand jury conducted their deliberations they ferreted out many things called to their attention by the district attorney and returned a total of fifty-four bills of indictment into the court. Many of these have already been tried and finally disposed of.

Among the cases disposed of yesterday in the court were the following: Juan Cuellar and Francisco Cruz, unlawfully exporting merchandise; plead guilty and were given 101 days in the county jail. J. A. Branscum, evading the registration act; sentenced to serve forty-three days in the county jail and then delivered to the local draft board.

Sentences were also passed in several other cases.

Pablo Gonzales Espinoza, Abundio Lopez, Florentino Jaso and Pablo Robledo, charged with wilfully exporting merchandise in violation of the presidential proclamation of August 27, 1917, were tried yesterday afternoon and sentenced to serve one year and one day in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

Hermínio M. Abarta, charged with exporting munitions of war to Mexico, entered a plea of guilty.

Federal court will not adjourn this afternoon, it was said, but will continue its sessions during the coming week.

CAPTAIN WALKER IS HUSTLER IN SELLING OF WAR STAMPS

When Grand Jury Was Discharged He Was Present and Induced Them to Buy Stamps With Warrants.

When it comes to selling war savings stamps there is no one in Laredo who can compete with Captain Allen Walker, deputy United States marshal, for he is going after the stamps sales with a vim and determination that must win, since he was assigned as one of the federal officers to sell the stamps.

Yesterday evening when the eighteen grand jurors of the federal court were discharged and had gone to the clerk's office to get their \$15 warrants, Captain Walker came into the room, approached the grand jurors in a very patriotic manner and told them that they should take war stamps instead of vouchers and that he would accept the latter as pay for the stamps. The result was that the grand jurors all got war savings stamps. Captain Walker received the vouchers, or in other words he sold \$270 worth of war stamps in a very short time.

Music at Methodist Church.

The following is the program for the morning service at the First Methodist church tomorrow: Voluntary, "Faith," Engelmann Processional, Hymn No. 461, Anthem, "Oh Be Joyful in the Lord," Pontius Choir.

Offertory, "Revel de Printemps," Mrs. Romberg.

Hymn No. 219. In the evening Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald will sing.

Mass of Requiem.

A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Don Jose Treviño will be celebrated at San Agustín church Monday morning, April 29th at 8:30 o'clock. All friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

THE FAMILY.

LARGE CROWD AT MEETING TO BOOST LIBERTY BONDS

Three Addresses Were Made in Behalf of Bond Issue and Much Good Will Result for Subscriptions.

The mass meeting held on Jarvis Plaza last evening to boost the Third Liberty Bond campaign proved a grand success from the standpoint of attendance and much good work was accomplished in lining up prospective bond purchasers. There was plenty of music on hand, the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band dispersing melodies during the evening.

Patriotic addresses were made by Asher R. Smith, United States Consul Sholes and Apolonio R. Garcia, the latter speaking in Spanish. The meeting was presided over by Ira O'Meara as chairman and before the speaking began there were musical selections, and the band also played between and after the addresses. The talks were all strong pleas for Laredo people to do their part toward buying bonds and put this community "over the top" before the time of soliciting expires.

Dr. Helene Kenney was chairman of the committee having the mass meeting in charge. Mesdames Puster, Tucker and Buenz were in charge of the tents where bond subscriptions were taken and the Boy Scouts paraded about with banners to add to the enthusiasm of the meeting.

LITTLE LOCALS

—This morning eight men who had been ordered turned over to the draft board by the federal court after having attempted to evade the selective draft law, were surrendered to the officers of the board and an examination of the men immediately started.

—Geronimo Sanchez and Enrique Guerra were sent to Camp Travis yesterday by the Webb County Exemption Board, but the required number of men asked from this county was not sent.

—Special for Sunday—Peach Ice cream. Phone your orders early. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. Phone 145.

—Laredo and Webb county must not fall behind in its duty to the country, but that quota of \$375,000 Liberty Bonds must be subscribed. The \$200,000 mark has been passed and the remaining \$175,000 or so must be secured so as to put Laredo and Webb county "over the top" by May 4. Let the loyal citizens of Laredo come across with the necessary amount.

—Nothing further has been heard from General Luis Caballero and his followers except that they were still "heading for the sea" at last accounts. They will stop, no doubt, before they reach deep water, or they may get wet if they charge the sea.

—A select orchestra will render choice musical selections from 12 to 2:30 p. m. at the Imperial Cafe tomorrow. Come and enjoy a fine dinner with music.

SCOUTS DILIGENT IN WORK SELLING LIBERTY BONDS

THEY ENTERED THE CAMPAIGN BRIGHT AND EARLY TODAY.

Some Secured a Good List of Subscribers By Noon, While Others Did Not Do as Well Today.

The Boy Scouts have entered the Liberty Bond campaign and are verily "burning the wind," as the saying goes, in quest of subscriptions and it was announced at noon today that the Laredo subscriptions to the bonds had passed the \$200,000 mark with the subscriptions obtained at the mass meeting on Jarvis Plaza last night, while the work of the Scouts would materially increase the total amount which will be recorded on the clock dial at A. Deutz & Brother's store this afternoon.

It is interesting to watch the Scouts at work, for there one gets an idea of how some work out a system in their work and others go at it in an unorganized manner. In some places you would find a body of Scouts all after the same persons, while in another place you would find one little fellow at work on a prospective list and working independently to get his part of the subscriptions. One little fellow in particular was busy in an automobile "keeping clear" of others and working like a bee, going higher and thither in search of someone who had promised him a bond—and he was getting subscriptions while others were not.

While the Scouts are actively at work, the committees are also in search of subscriptions and the indications are that the remaining days of the Liberty Bond campaign will find Webb county slowly but surely approaching the goal—\$375,000 by May 4.

FIFTY CARLOADS OF ONIONS SHIPPED OUT LAST NIGHT

With the Shipments to Be Made Tonight the 700-Carload Mark in Onion Shipments Will Be Passed.

Fifty carloads of onions rolled out of Laredo last night bound for markets in all sections of the country, making more than a hundred carloads shipped out in two days as the shipments of the night before aggregated fifty-one carloads of Bermudas.

With the shipment last night the grand total of carloads sent out so far this season aggregate 683 cars. The prices still hold good for both varieties of onions and the demand for the Texas product continues firm.

TO THE POTATO COMMITTEE.

We would respectfully suggest that you make your potato instructions more thorough. We tried out the last one, but after paring away the "eyes, ears and noses," we were compelled to also perform a major operation. The operation was a success, but like the little apple boy, we were compelled to exclaim: "There ain't gonna be no core."

A CONSUMER.

Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet at the Hospital Supply Room with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor in charge.

The Junior Boy Scouts will have their regular weekly meeting in the afternoon at the League Room in the Methodist church.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will entertain with a lawn party for the soldiers in the evening on the lawn at the Richter home.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.

Mrs. Norwood Witting will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room in the morning.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley will be in charge of the Hospital Supply room from 9 until 12 o'clock in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge in the afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical room will be open as usual in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge, at the High School.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Judge R. H. Ward of San Antonio will address the women of Laredo at Woman's Club room at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 79 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Battle Cry of Feed 'Em. Yes, we'll rally round the farm, boys, We'll rally once again, Shouting the battle cry of Feed 'Em. We've got the ships and money And the best of fighting men, Shouting the battle cry of Feed 'Em. The onion forever, the beans and the corn, Down with the tater—it's up the next morn— While we rally round the plow, boys, And take the hoe again, Shouting the battle cry of Feed 'Em. —Fred Emerson Brooks.

General Mention. Mrs. Stanley Houser of San Antonio, who has been spending the past few days with her parents, will return home today.

Rev. Chas. S. Ramsay left yesterday on a business and pleasure trip. He will visit various cities in the state and will be away about ten days.

Mrs. X. Camealde and Mrs. Una Young of Brownsville arrived this afternoon to be the guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. B. Kenedy.

Announcements. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will give a swim for the members and their friends Friday afternoon of next week. For further information call Mr. Hamilton, Phone 290.

There will be a meeting for the women of Laredo at the Woman's Club Room in Market Hall, Monday afternoon at 4:30 to hear Judge R. H. Ward of San Antonio, who will speak on "Woman's New Privileges and Responsibilities." Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robt. Kilby, on Salinas Avenue.

Red Cross Director Coming. Mrs. Brown, director of woman's work of the Southwest division of the Red Cross, with headquarters at St. Louis, will address all Red Cross workers at Elks Hall Wednesday

morning, May 1, at 9:30 o'clock. In the afternoon at the High School building she will talk to all school children at 2:30 o'clock. In the evening there will be a mass-meeting at Elks Hall at 8:15 o'clock, at which Mrs. Brown will also speak.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was in charge of Mrs. Thekla Biskamp yesterday morning and those present were Mesdames Pennell, Hall, R. C. MacDonald, Huberich, McComb, Austin, Hailey and Biskamp, and those present in the afternoon were Mesdames Witting, Cluck, Gill, Mally, Tucker, Sames, Austin, Christen, Pennell and Lee.

Camp Fire Girls.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met with their guardian, Mrs. W. D. Butler yesterday afternoon, and held a business meeting. Those present were Mary Lee Hudson, Madonna Sorrell, Marguerite Schleyer, Arvilla Seaman, Celeste Hamilton, Beatrice Barlow, Annie Guernsey, Rosalie Wormser, Belya Bergman, and Mrs. Butler.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls hold their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with their guardian, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. The time was devoted to practicing for a Maypole dance. Those present were Mabel Barr, Nellie Wood, Margaret Copeland, Dorothy and Doris Wilson, Anne McKlaney, Mildred Gravis, Grace Simpson, and Eunice Hodge.

Food Demonstration.

The food demonstrations yesterday at the High School by Miss Lawrence were of the same interest and value as the previous ones, and the one today will be of especial interest. In that Miss Lawrence will use fresh vegetables principally. Yesterday she stressed again the shortage of sugar and flour and begged that all those who had flour on hand would use it only for children and invalids. Mrs. McKinney talked to the ladies on the pledge asked for by the Food Administrators in regard to flour and those who were present signed. Monday morning the demonstration will be for the pupils of the High School mainly and will be followed at the noon hour by a lunch of sandwiches and cocoa prepared and demonstrated for the pupils. Miss Lawrence goes from Laredo to San Benito; it is a matter of regret that she can not be with us longer. Her visit has not only given pleasure but has been of much benefit to the community.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Sunday cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 86 degs. Min. temp. 60 degs. General direction of wind: South-east. Cloudy.

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